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## RECORD WRONG

## Mistake in Trotting Performance of Nelson With High Wheels

Just how dangerous it is for the average horseman to rely on casual recollections of pedigrees and records of long ago has been newly illustrated by controversy concerning the performance of Nelson, 2:03, at Trenton on Sept. 8, 1912. When prize was offered at Goshen, N. Y., last summer for any trotter that could beat the record to high wheel sulky on a half mile track, it was stated that the mark at which the 20th century flyers must aim was 2:15, made by Nelson at Bangor, on Sept. 3, 1910. Peter Billiken trotted at Goshen in 2:14, and the performance was generally credited as a new record, but a writer in the Chicago Horseman soon afterward questioned it by stating that Nelson had trotted to high wheels when he doubled the half mile race at Trenton two years after the Bangor mile.

No less an authority than W. H. Cocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, vouched to the character of the Trenton performance, and his testimony was corroborated by that of the starter, one of the judges and several other witnesses of the race. But no contemporaneous report could be found to confirm their recollections of an event that took place 22 years ago. One man who was directly concerned in the horse at the time and is known to be now living is George C. McCoy, who took care of him. Like so many of the men who rub trotters in order to follow the race, he is an intelligent, well informed horseman, away above the common run of groomers. To a newspaper man he said at the "Old Glory" sale the other night that he could recall every incident of Nelson's campaign in 1912 and that the sulky used at Trenton was a pneumatic and not a high wheel vehicle.

There is no doubt whatever about it," he declared. "I hooked him up that day, and I ought to know. We had our old fashioned sulky cut down by Keating just before Nelson started at Bangor, in the summer of 1912, and he never trotted again to high wheels." All the circumstantial evidence seems to confirm this clean cut statement. Nelson had tried time and again to beat the record on a half mile track prior to 1912, and his best performance was 2:15. He started once to high wheels in 1912, only a few weeks after the first pneumatic sulky had made its appearance in the grand circuit at Detroit. In this effort at Milton, Mass., he attempted to beat the Bangor record, but the best he could do was 2:01, and on a second trial, three days later, 2:14. From there he went to Bangor, where published reports of his performance show that a "bike" was used, and at the first attempt he trotted in 2:13, with the last half in 1:05.4.

## CITYENS-AMERICANS CLUB

## Will Hold a Meeting This Evening— Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year

An important meeting of the members of the Cityens-Americans club will be held at the quarters of the organization this evening. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and it is probable there will be no change in the present administration, for the club is in a prosperous condition and has made great progress since the present officers have been in office. At the close of the meeting, the double quartet of the club will hold a rehearsal for the concert to be given in connection with the whist tournament that will take place between the local organization and Cerele Montcalm of Lawrence next Wednesday evening.

The Lowellites numbering about 50 will go to the down-river city by special electric car. The whist tournament will be a lively one for the local organization has won the first match and if they win the next one the tournament will come to an end and the Cityens-Americans will be the owner of a rich silver trophy.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON

Zeke, our old New Hampshire friend who is about 50 years of age, has lived all his young life within 35 miles of Boston but never saw the big town before last Monday. He promised a neighbor several years ago that he would go to Boston if the neighbor would go with him. So after several false starts he reached Boston a few days last Monday. He took the first train in and the last train out and managed to keep his guide busy. He wanted to be steered to places where food was big and the cost little so he elected that a fish dinner on Atlantic avenue was the proper thing. When the pangs of hunger took him later he insisted in returning to Atlantic avenue, though miles away. The doings of Zeke during his Boston visit, brief as it was, would make a rather interesting narrative. I think I'm contemplating writing them up. Zeke's a good old soul, a typical New Hampshire "dimmycat," an old back, as stubborn as a mule, as precise as an owl, and as light as the bark of a tree.

## May the War End

From recent accounts we hear of the good old U. S. flag being nearly ready to think that the Kaiser was about to throw up the sponge, that he was in desperate straits and might as well give in now as to wait and get the knock-out, wouldn't you? But like as not we shall soon read that the Germans have sunk a few more battleships or that the Kaiser has signed a peace treaty. In the open and destroyed a big slice of the navy of the U. S. As much as we think that the Germans are due to eventually be well beaten, you never can tell what these Outmen will do next. As to the war, it is a awful war, the most awful and the most cruel that the world has ever known. It is a war that is not only a war of the world, but a war of the world's conscience. It is a war that is not only a war of the world, but a war of the world's conscience. It is a war that is not only a war of the world, but a war of the world's conscience.

## The "Gilder" Dances

I observe that promoters of dances are now notifying the dancing public that it can enjoy "gilder" dancing as well as the "hesitation" figures, which might indicate that there are many who still prefer the old order of things, and also that there were many returning to their former ways. I could never wholly appreciate the fear, the frenzied gyrations which have held the boards so much longer than I expected they would. Making due allowances to the fact of being something odd, new and novel, it often seemed to me that a few couples who had remained up to nights to learn the very latest designs monopolized the evening and left but little enjoyment for the general dancers. A return to the really graceful figures, so expressive of the true poetry of motion, and calling for music, both sane and legitimate would, I think, be generally welcomed by most of the patrons of the time honored dance.

## MacDowell Memorial

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the late pianist and composer, is now in the best where she is giving her recital lecture on "The Edward MacDowell Memorial, Its Origin and Present Conditions and Possible Future of the Work." The work she is doing is like that which she demonstrated before the Women's club of this city some few weeks ago. She is meeting with much success wherever she appears. She is the best pianist in the world, and her playing is so good to embrace every thing that she has as its object the besting and glorification of anything American. Especially American music. This interest and industrious work is an accomplishing much more than is worth while.

While in Chicago she met our young friend Tallarico and congratulated him upon his performance of her husband's work. Since Willon is but a few miles over the mountains from Peterboro, it is probable that the young pianist will figure next summer in some Peterboro musical event. Mrs. MacDowell's direction.

## Foot and Mouth Disease

Whatever is the cause of this foot and mouth disease among cattle, it is

true that the disease is bad enough anyway. I haven't been able to find anybody who does know its cause. Even experts, government ones at that, do not appear to possess much of any knowledge of it. They speculate and seem able to only rest their case by killing any and all cases brought to their notice. This is no doubt the wise course to pursue.

Somebody told me that one old farmer declared that cattle get the disease from mud. Another says the disease comes from diseased puss due from inoculation with impure virus! How's that?

What a struggle that would give the anti-vaccinationists! Well, we'll get to it after a while quite likely; but in the meantime we'll continue to kill off whole droves of cows and hogs and, to theorize. But this doesn't help our old friend Oliver Coburn out in Dracut so you would notice it.

## Some Wealthy Music Lover

When Lowell becomes the home of some wealthy philanthropic person whose love for music is as great as his wealth, it will make it possible for Lowell to become the home of a great band or orchestra. He will have made for himself a name that the community will ever hold in grateful esteem. This is what H. C. Higginson of Boston is held by not only Boston people, but thousands who do not live there who improve their opportunity to attend the concerts of the Symphony orchestra. He has long made it possible for Boston to possess a grand orchestra which probably is the finest in the world. A never heard it play without thinking of this modest man behind whose love for music is so great that he expends a large fortune every year for its sake.

After hearing the concert for Friday afternoon in Symphony hall, it is like saying "good night" to the orchestra and the man who makes it possible.

## Friday's Concert

The concert of Friday was of unusual attractiveness. It opened with Reznicek's "Schlammfi" a symphonic biography for full orchestra, tenor solo and organ. While it might tax the ordinary auditor to fully understand it, it is nevertheless full of beautiful music which is deeply pleasing. Most of the concert was devoted to the "Campanella" of Liszt, played as played by this Boston organization alone can play it and was one uninterrupted delight. I had not heard this symphony for several years and I made special effort to hear it. To hear Mozart's best is to hear music pure and undisturbed. It was a true triumph for the great organist, who played the best of his art. This artist, one of the few greatest now before the public, is never disappointing. His performance of the concert was satisfying very much so, judging from the way the audience applauded him as he finished.

## Symphony Orchestra

There is no end to the attraction for the music loving of Boston these days. Not to mention the Symphony orchestra, there are recitals, concerts by Sals and by the Kneisel and Florentine and Ziegler string quartets to keep one going should he wish to attend everything of that nature. Lowell all told will be on the map this week and next week in a musical way. Wednesday evening of this week under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization there will be a promotion to be a high class musical affair. The Calver of Boston and with the Kneisel and Florentine and Ziegler string quartets to keep one going should he wish to attend everything of that nature. Lowell all told will be on the map this week and next week in a musical way.

## Tallarico Coming Again

Next week on Thursday evening, December 10, Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, the young pianist who was heard here last February at the Lowell Coliseum. He comes fresh from his triumph in the west where he has appeared with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and in many recitals in Chicago and elsewhere. With little preparation he accepted an invitation to enter into competition with 35 American trained pianists from different parts of the country. He won, and in consequence became an object of great interest especially in Chicago where the "concert" took place on Oct. 15. His performance of MacDowell's concerto with the orchestra created a sensation and he was hailed as a coming great artist. Lovers of pianoforte playing can scarcely afford not to hear this young man when he comes. Judging from the talk I hear, one would think that Coliseum hall will be scarcely large enough to hold everybody in Lowell and vicinity who intends to welcome Pasquale Tallarico to our city next week.



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## Another Scoop

## WOMEN'S

## Suits and Coats

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## Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single grain and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

DIAMOND DAZZLES  
Walter Johnson's efforts to stick up the Washington club for a record salary has brought an offer of a three-year contract at \$15,000 a year from Manager Clark Griffith.  
The St. Louis Browns will give Ed Miller, the old Lowell player, another trial in the spring. He was turned over to Burlington, Iowa, by St. Louis this past season. He played second base for Lowell.

James H. O'Rourke, president of the Eastern association, is out with a statement that the league will open up in 1915. Somebody started a rumor, through the circuit that the league would suspend on account of the unsettled conditions.  
Richard Carroll of the Buffalo club of the Federal league says that Ray Caldwell is secure to the club as a signa a three-year contract last August. Caldwell was expected to figure in a trade between New York and Philadelphia American league clubs.  
Lee Magee, who is slated to manage the Brooklyn Federals, will receive no more than he did with St. Louis Nationals, but he is ambitious and he likes the job of leader. He will get \$7500 for three years and received a bonus of \$1000 a sign.  
Chief Bender, Connie Mack's old war horse, was severely hurt in an auto accident in Harrisburg, Pa., when he was thrown through the windshield of the machine he was driving. Bender was cut in a dozen or more places about the head, hands and face.  
Bill Fischer, catcher of the Brooklyn National league team has jumped to the Federal league and will play with the Chicago Feds. Fischer admitted this in a letter to a friend in Brooklyn. He received a bonus of \$3,000 for signing and a contract for three years at \$6000 a year.

JACKSON, MISS MAN  
Tells How to Cure Chronic Cough  
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## Decision to Get an Experienced Engineer to Make Survey of River and Report

A conference of persons interested in the Merrimack river project was held in the rooms of the Lawrence chamber of commerce yesterday with a large attendance including Congressman John Jacob Rogers, President Marden and Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade representing this city. A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence presided.

Following a general discussion between Congressman M. J. Phelan of Lynn and Congressman Rogers it was decided to present an argument based on the adverse report of Col. Craighead, principally from a business standpoint, and to request that the engineers set a date within three months to inspect the river, together with an expert engineer. It was also decided to at-

against the project.

A committee consisting of Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy of Lowell; Fred N. Chandler and A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence; Daniel N. Casey and Louis R. Hovey of Haverhill and one Newburyport man was appointed to provide compensation to secure the best engineer possible to assist in the work.

A feature of the meeting was the announcement that Congressman Rogers had arranged with the board of army engineers to hold a hearing in Washington on December 2. This means that but one trip to the capital city will be necessary as the principal hearing will take place on the following morning.

to have Col. Crathall visit Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill and to hold hearings on these visits for the purpose of hearing arguments for and

All Lowell men wishing to make the trip to Washington must have their names in Secretary Murphy's office by Friday of this week.

## SCOTS GUARDS LOST 1100

ONLY 200 SURVIVED ON THE AISNE  
—CORP. BROWN WOUNDED THRICE  
BUT EXPECTS TO FIGHT AGAIN

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—"There were only 200 of my regiment left out of 1300. I expect to be back at the front in a few weeks."

Those two sentences, tumbled together in the same paragraph, show

## GEN. VON MOLTKE

Has Recovered Health  
and is Returning to  
the Front

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—Lieut.-Gen. Count Von Moltke, says a Berlin despatch to the Telegraaf, has recovered

The spirit of their author, Corp. S. W. Down, of the Scots Guard, who in a letter to his cousin, Charles Bowler of this town, tells of the horrors experienced in the battle of the Marne last September, when his regiment was almost wiped out and he alone of his section survived.

This was written from the Southern General hospital at Southmead, Bristol, Eng., where Corp. Down was taken from France and from which, patched up and repaired, he

hopes soon to be released to get back to the remains of his regiment.

The letter in part follows:

"I managed to get through the fighting all right until Monday, Sept. 14. That day I think I will remember until I peg out.

"The battle of the Aisne started on Sunday afternoon, when the Black Division and the Guards got into hot work. When night came my company was ordered into the trenches, but the Germans came in opposition, and all night long they kept dropping shells over us, so that we did not get much sleep.

"About 4 o'clock in the morning we got after them again. I thought that we were going to see them quite easily, for they went back about a mile to the hill, but it was only a trap; they waited for us, and shelled us awfully.

"I got up the hill and brought my section of 14 men over the ridge. Then the Germans dropped about six shells right on top of us, and I saw only one left of the section, and only my knee below out and cuts on my back.

"I didn't care about it, though. I led a field dressing around my leg, a mercant put it on awfully well for me, and then it went into it again with the Black Watch, for I had lost my gun and pistol."

"I had to stick in the field all day, and the stiring was awful. The Germans had all their big guns firing at us, and we couldn't get our own guns up to fire back at them. It was just hell turned loose. I never expected to get out alive."

"Well, after lying half the night in the open wet trench among the dead Germans and our own dead, I got strength enough to crawl back, and about midnight, nearly dead, I managed to find a field hospital."

"I was there about a night and a half, and in the morning I guess what the Germans did. They blew the hospital

**J. A. Simmons      H. C. Brown**  
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dropped me onto the back of one, but I didn't hardly the strength to hang on. The Germans shouted all those carts for horses, and the horses of the one I was were hit by a shell.

After that I didn't have the strength to climb back another cart. So, drivers were hurrying away for their lives, so I had to scramble along two miles on my own.

I reached a big barn that they called a field hospital, but I couldn't get my wounds dressed there, for there're hundreds before me. I lay there two days and then I was sent down to St. Nazaire, on the coast.

It was a journey of 40 miles in a bad train (freight car) with no other windows. So painful, but I got my wounds dressed after waiting for fully four days. The French people were very kind to us wounded; they couldn't do enough for us. They say that we have reached France.

I had a good passage over here in a first class cabin. They sent us up to the English Southampton at 3 p.m. I got to Bordeaux in the morning. Early as it was, there were thousands of persons waiting at the station and they were awfully kind

Who couldn't walk.  
We're getting the best medical  
possible, and I think I shall be  
in the line all right when the wounds  
I'm worth two dead men yet  
were only 200 of my regiment  
out of 3800. I am not disgraced  
my face is better already and I  
get to be back at the front in a few  
days.

**USH FOR INWARD TAX STAMPS**  
**OSTON, Dec. 14.**—The rush for the  
 tax revenue stamps was so great  
 that the collector's office here  
 was closed shortly after the opening  
 of the offices a notice was posted that  
 there would be no further one-cent stamps  
 issued. Later in the day the sub-  
 mission of several other denunciations  
 exhausted and requests were tol-

line of waiting purchasers extend from the collector's office on the 11th floor of a downtown office building down the stairs and along a sidewalk outside for a block. They greeted the clocks when they ran today. A detail of police was sent to keep the line in order and to hold back a large crowd that sought to watch the race.











# VAN DYKE AT CAPITAL

Gives President Wilson First Hand Information on the Conditions in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Conditions in Europe, as viewed by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, were up for discussion at a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and the minister. Dr. Van Dyke had been invited to be the luncheon guest of the president.

From his observation of conditions generally in Europe Dr. Van Dyke was ready to give President Wilson first hand information. The minister had discussed the subject with Secretary Bryan.

While making the report that he was the bearer of a personal letter from Queen Wilhelmina relative to peace, Dr. Van Dyke told the secretary that the queen and the people of Holland early desire a return of peace among the warring European nations. That the present does not appear to be a propitious moment to advance definite proposals for terms of peace, however, was made clear by the minister following his conference with Mr. Bryan. "The desire of the United States for peace," he declared, "is a well known fact. The decision as to the proper moment for us to act is in the hands of my chiefs. The president and the secretary of state can be trusted to determine when that moment arrives."

The hope was expressed by Dr. Van Dyke that when the time for settlement of the war arrived, the United States would play a noble part in bringing peace. While certain that the heart of Holland would be with the United States in such efforts, the minister declined to forecast any form of co-operation, Holland or other belligerent countries might take. The minister was to leave for Rotterdam and sail for Holland tomorrow.

## CANCER GERMS

"Lifer" in Sing Sing Prison Offers Himself as a Subject

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a letter to Thomas W. Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, a "lifer" in the state prison at Auburn, offers himself as a subject for cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. The new warden of Sing Sing whose home was in Auburn and who was closely associated with reformers in Auburn prison, stated that he knew the prisoner well and vouched fully for his sincerity. "He is a man of better than the average education, of refinement and has a family of great esteem," Warden Osborne explained last night. He erred and was sent to Auburn for life. In prison he has read much on medical matters and has been intensely interested in cancer research. His hope, also, is that his sacrifice will benefit the many sufferers from cancer.

Warden Osborne said he would take up the case with the new attorney-general, Egbert B. Woodbury. It also became known that this man offered

## THURSDAY'S SUN FEATURES

Political Situation Will Be Discussed in an Interesting Way By the Shell-binder—Other Pleasing Features

The Shell-binder, like some others, also has a belated word about those precinct officers after they have been done; likewise a word about the police policy of making care of minor offenders and the others who take care of themselves. Local service employees endangering their jobs by activity in politics. Some of the things that the planning board learned from Sec. Murphy's statistical report.

That the liking for milk should be developed in the children is brought out by the writer of "Your Boys and Girls," a regular feature of The Sun which will be repeated tomorrow. This article will also contain other valuable information concerning the care of children and how to keep them in good health.

How to freshen up clothes is dealt with in an instructive and interesting way in "What the French Maid Said." The Sun readers will find this article tomorrow will contain very useful information.

The little story of "The New Penny" which will be printed for the little readers of The Sun will be a source of pleasure to them. These "Sleepytimes"

# THIS SNAPSHOT SHOWS HOW KING GEORGE AND GENERAL FRENCH APPEAR AT FRONT



KING GEORGE (LEFT) AND GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH

This picture is of particularly timely interest since it was announced that King George of England had gone to the front to visit his troops. He crossed the channel unexpectedly and went to the headquarters of Field Marshal French, where his car, the prince of Wales, is attached as an aid. The picture shows the king and General French as they appeared inspecting troops at Aldershot before the war began. They are wearing the same style of uniform now worn at the front, so that this snapshot of them actually brings them to the reader as they appear to the troops at the front. An English king has not been on the front of battle since 1743, when George II. led the British Hanoverian and Russian forces at the battle of Blenheim against the French in the war of the Austrian succession. After the German parliament passed an act forbidding the king of England ever again to risk his life in battle. The emperor of Austria is now the only ruler of warring European nations who has not been at the front, and he is prevented by his advanced age.

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

LOW HEELS HARM THE FEET

"Oh, my feet ache," sighed Marjorie. "These flat shoes you are wearing are very tiresome," suggested Marjorie. "Do you take good care of your feet?"

"Why, no, I never think of them, except when I want to walk or dance, and they ache," laughed Marjorie. "Well, you should attend them more carefully or you will regret when you grow up. Let me tell you some good ways to treat your feet. First it is best to remember how you create your feet. If you persist in wearing black stockings every day, you will find that the feet will strengthen. It is better to alternate with brown or delicate colors once in a while. Again, the shoes are all right for walking, but a general morning wear, but it is best to change in the afternoon to a shoe with a heel. This will protect and rest the instep."

"In vacation I have worn nothing but all day," answered Marjorie, "and as you know I have found the feet becoming very tired by the time I get home. It is quite true, Marjorie, will find that the daily use of a foot powder and soap will be a great help to keep your feet happy. Feet are not happy, and few minutes of creaming, going through the surface and between the toes, then a dusting of talcum powder, keeps the skin free from irritations and impurities. Fresh, clean hosiery should be not worn every day. This is a simple mat-

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The national banks of the country are unable to supply the demand for emergency war stamps. The law went into effect yesterday making it compulsory to stamp certain articles, commodities and papers in financial transactions, and a variety of other things. The banks state that the government's stamp supply to date is inadequate, and that if business people were to depend on these stamps to carry on their affairs, they would have to quit in a short time. The only solution is that of continuing business with such things as the government can make the situation a sufficient supply.

The banks put in orders for revenue stamps weeks ago and they have received small consignments accompanied by a note from Governor John F. Malley of Boston, to the effect that the printer at Washington had not produced a sufficient quantity for general use, and that deliveries would be made as soon as possible.

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## MAINE CENTRAL LOSES

DEPARTMENT OVERROULED NEW HAMPSHIRE CLAIMED FIXING RATE UNREASONABLE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Maine Central railroad, in the meantime, has nothing to do with the state of New Hampshire, claiming that it will receive no packages affected by the stamp tax unless such packages bear stamps, and the effect of this will be to leave along the line unless a big stamp wave sweeps into Lowell.

The Maine Central at first refused to comply with the law passed at the last session of the New Hampshire legislature compelling the sale of 150-mile tickets at two cents a mile, but the state has now taken the case to the federal court, and the Maine Central has been ordered to comply with the law.

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## WERE KILLED IN BATTLE

SONS OF M. DE BROQUEVILLE, THE BELGIAN PREMIER, KILLED AT THE FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co. says that one son of M. De Broqueville, the Belgian premier, has been killed in battle and it is rumored that his son also has lost his life.

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These little inexpensive remembrances should be bought early to insure a clean, neat selection. Many other things in this department that we hope will interest you.

Dutch, floral and colored scenes ..... 10c, 25c and 50c Each  
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Gold, silver, red and gold and green and gold lined card, 10c Each  
Red and green twines ..... 10c Each  
Coin Boxes for \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces 25c Each  
Mica Snow ..... 10c Package  
Holly Twigs ..... 5c Each  
Atelote Twigs ..... 10c Each  
Doll Sets ..... 10c Set  
Christmas Boxes ..... 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c Each  
Christmas Box Sets ..... 35c and 50c Each  
24 Sheet Tissue in Envelopes ..... 15c Package  
10 Sheets White Wrapping Paper ..... 10c Package  
Correspondence Cards ..... 25c to \$1.50 Box  
Stationery, in fancy and plain boxes ..... 25c to \$2.50 Box  
Bayberry Candles ..... 25c to 50c  
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Post Card Cigar Holders ..... 10c

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## MAN KILLED CHASING TRAIN IN HIS AUTO

William H. Sears Crashed Into Train on Crossing—Had Missed Train by Three Minutes

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 2.—Racing his automobile at high speed along the highway in an attempt to overtake a train he had lost William H. Sears, 45, of Dennis, automobile contractor and garage owner, was killed at Lottrop's crossing in collision with the train he was chasing yesterday morning. William Sears, a young man in his employ, was thrown along the roadbed several yards, and severely lacerated and broken.

## G. S. ROGERS DEAD

Was Prominent Manufacturer—Was in Business With Lowell Man

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—George S. Rogers, one of the best known northern New England textile manufacturers, died at the Adams house yesterday. Mr. Rogers was a resident of Lebanon, N. H., aged 71 years.

He was a partner in the firm of Carter & Rogers of Lebanon, manufacturers of woolen goods; treasurer of the Everett knitting works, president of the Massena Savings bank, a director of the National bank of Lebanon and president of the Massena River Improvement company. He had served as state senator and a member of the legislature. He was a republican.

Mr. Rogers was born in Plymouth, N. H., at the age of 20 years he began the erection of a small woolen mill at Theford Centre, Vt. Finding his mill too small, in 1881, in company with A. D. Carter of Lowell, he leased a mill in Lebanon, N. H. In 1889 Mr. Rogers removed to Lebanon, N. H., and erected a larger mill, known as the Carter & Rogers mill.

Mr. Rogers was the principal owner of the new Hotel Rogers in Lebanon, N. H. He erected and was treasurer of the Lebanon Woolen company's mill at Lebanon, N. H., afterward selling this plant to the American Woolen company.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Connecticut society. His summer residence was at Salem, Winooski, Mass.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Davis Rogers, and one brother, Alfred, at Theford, Vt.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

SHAW—Died Dec. 1, in this city, Isaac Shaw, aged 80 years, 10 months and 15 days, at his home, 8 Watson avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Shaw, five daughters, Grace, Elsie, Gladys, Dorothy, and Edna, and one son, Charles Shaw. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock, friends are invited to attend. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker, George W. Healey.

HENDERSON—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie M. Henderson, who died at her home, 100 North Main street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock, friends are invited to attend. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker, George W. Healey.

## DEATHS

HENDERSON—Mrs. Carrie M. Henderson died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She leaves her husband, John A. Henderson, and three sons, John A. Henderson, one son, William R. and one daughter, Mrs. William Henderson, of North Andover, Mass.

HORN—Whitney H. Horn, 12, of North Andover, died yesterday at his home of a disease of the lungs. He was 12 years, 4 months and 15 days old. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney H. Horn, and one sister, Mrs. George W. Healey. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker, George W. Healey.

SHAW—Isaac Shaw, died yesterday at his home, 8 Watson avenue, and 50 years, 10 months and 15 days. He leaves his wife, Annie, five daughters, Grace, Elsie, Gladys, Dorothy, and Edna, and one son, Charles. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker, George W. Healey.

BLANCHARD—Mrs. Frances Blanchard died yesterday at her home, 100 North Main street, aged 71 years. She leaves her husband, Mr. E. H. Blanchard, and one son, Mr. E. H. Blanchard, Jr. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Undertaker, George W. Healey.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lefebvre of Ford street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Hector Lapointe of Merrimack street has returned from a pleasant stay at Franklin, N. H.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lefebvre of Gage street.

Mrs. Yvonne Lefebvre has returned to her home in Tanton after visiting relatives in this city.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Truett of Moody street.

Mrs. N. H. Lefebvre, residing in this city, have returned to

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## ELECTIONS HELD IN EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

Five Mayors Reelected, Ashley, of New Bedford, up for 18th Term, Defeated —Northampton Votes "No" for First Time in 27 Years

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—That the young women whom he had prosecuted for disorderly conduct conspired, together with James D. Russell, an investigator of the Cambridge police department, of an offense for which he might be sentenced to serve a life term, is the substance of a letter District Attorney Corcoran sent to Commissioner of Public Safety Canningham yesterday, following an investigation of charges made by Dr. Daniel Evans and other social workers that Russell had immoral relations with young women.

Each was taken separately to a private office with the district attorney, Miss Hutchins and state officers engaged in the case, and examined thoroughly on her story of an outing on Cambridge day, 1912, to Hanover and a second to Bedford. Several discrepancies appeared in their narratives of the days' events, or as the district attorney's letter states, "they contradicted each other on every important detail, except the name of the town visited."

Convinced Girls Lied

This sort of evidence matched up against the alibi of Officer Russell, which was confirmed by state detectives, convinced the district attorney that the girls were lying, and when he confronted them with the fact, they broke down and cried, and admitted that they were telling untruths. Later they cleared the officer in signed statements.

A statement from the district attorney's office afterwards, said that all, even Miss Lucy Hutchins, were convinced of Russell's innocence.

Serious consideration was at first given to the stories, the statement reads, "because of the seriousness of the offense charged. It may be stated that nothing further will be done about the allegations against Officer Russell."

When Commissioner of Public Safety Canningham heard of the district attorney's letter, he said that it would not interrupt the city's investigation, ordered by Mayor Gould. He said he of the Cambridge district court. Their stories formed the basis of a charge by Dr. Evans in his social survey of Cambridge that the police department was harboring an immoral man. It caused a stir in official circles and Mayor Gould and the district attorney at once called on Dr. Evans for his information.

Inquiry disclosed that of the eight girls named five are now in institutions for disorderly conduct, two more have been convicted and placed on probation, and the last has a complaint pending before the courts. Further sifting brought out that only two girls, which might be made a basis of criminal prosecution. These two were summoned to the district

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MAYORS ELECTED AND THE VOTE ON LICENSE				
CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	VOTE		MAJORITY
		YES	NO	
FITCHBURG	Benjamin A. Cook, C.	2712	2546	166
HOLYOKE	John H. Woods	4721	3285	1436
MARLBORO	Thomas H. O'Halloran, D.	1773	1391	382
NEW BEDFORD	E. R. Hathaway, F.	6755	4492	2263
NORTHAMPTON	W. H. Felker, R.	1439	1653	211
PITTSFIELD	Geo. W. Faulkner, R.	3891	3317	574
QUINCY	Chester J. Campbell, R and P.	1777	3382	1605
WALPHAM	Thomas F. Kearns, D.	1500	3038	1538

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the municipal elections held in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday five mayors were re-elected, but Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford, who was up for the 18th term, went down in defeat by a narrow margin. Northampton yesterday voted no license for the first time in 27 years.

The results in brief form were as follows:

Holyoke—In the biggest vote in the city's history, Mayor John H. Woods was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 1436 votes. He had a margin of 1436 votes over his nearest competitor, George W. Faulkner, who received 1391 votes. In ward 6 recounts will be sought, George Hamel being chosen ward alderman by a margin of six votes and John T. Freeman winning the school board place by the narrow margin of 1605.

The vote for Louis Farley, nominated as an independent citizens candidate for mayor, was surprisingly large, but Mayor Thomas H. O'Halloran, democrat, was re-elected. The city again declared for license.

Northampton—City votes for no license for the first time in 27 years. The majority for the "dries" was 211, against a majority for license last year of 491. William H. Felker, republican, was re-elected mayor for a fourth term, defeating Timothy J. Collins, democrat, by 382 votes.

Pittsfield—Ex-Representative George W. Faulkner, republican, elected mayor in overthrow of the democrats. Republicanism got six of the seven aldermen, and city council in 1915 will be republican. In 1914 the republicans will also control the school board. A census won again, the majority this time being 274, as against 461 in 1913.

Quincy—Chester J. Campbell chosen mayor by a plurality of 1605. Vote against license makes a big jump, a 1605 being up over last year's 1436, due in part to the campaign waged by the city council. Mr. Campbell was not a straight public victory, in the congressional race, for the first time in more than 20 years. Thomas F. Kearns, with an independent nomination, was a winner.

Walpole—Mayor Thomas F. Kearns was re-elected, but he had only a margin of 1605 votes. He was a full heart campaign, and the entry of the independent candidate for the school board into the race. The vote for Ben J. Williams was larger than had been expected. Dr. Mary P. Monaghan, democratic candidate for the school board, was defeated. In ward 4, the republican gained an alderman, electing Frank L. Gardner. The city council usual large majority against license.

Waltham—Surprising feature, the big fall-off in the majority for license, the margin this year being only 166 as against 839 a year ago. Mayor

Benjamin A. Cook was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 166 over ex-alderman Charles T. Groat, independent citizens' candidate. The contest, made on the issue of taxation, was bitterly fought.

New Bedford—A candidate for an 18th term, Charles S. Ashley, republican mayor, was defeated for election by Edward R. Hathaway, the latter running on a fusion ticket.

Gov. Walsh Votes

Goes to Fitchburg to Cast His Ballot in Municipal Election—Informal Reception at Polling Place

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2.—Gov. David I. Walsh came here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of casting his vote in the city election. He arrived shortly after 12 o'clock and went immediately to the ward 2 polling place, where he deposited his ballot. He was accompanied by Michael A. O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee, who came here to see how they

got out the vote. After voting, Gov. Walsh held an informal reception in the polling place, shaking hands with a number of friends. He then went to his office in the Park building, where he met other friends. Later, the governor departed for Boston.

MAYOR BOYLE DEFEATED

Newport, R. I., Executive Was Up for 15th Term—To Motorize the Fire Department

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 2.—Mayor Patrick J. Boyle, now completing his 15th term, was defeated yesterday by Postmaster Robert S. Burdette, republican, who recently tendered his resignation.

Burdette's plurality was 153, the 1913 being Burlington 235, Boyle 82.

It was voted by a large majority to reorganize the fire department, motorize all apparatus and to install five permanent men at each station.

The entire board of aldermen were re-elected.

FATE OF BULL MOOSE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Progressive Leaders From 25 States at Chicago to Discuss Future of Their Party

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Progressive leaders from 25 states met here today to discuss the future of their party. Those in attendance included members of the progressive national executive committee of which George W. Perkins of New York is chairman, state chairmen and other prominent men in the party councils.

G. K. Davis, secretary of the committee, said a statement regarding the future program of the party would be issued at the close of the conference.

Until the views of the various committees are presented and considered, he said, it will be impossible to state exactly what the future of the action will be.

An impression prevails among the early arrivals, it was reported, that the conference would not attempt to formulate a policy for the presidential election of 1916.

Neither Colonel Theodore Roosevelt nor Governor Hiram Johnson of California, vice-presidential candidates in 1912, was present. California, however, was represented by four delegates reported to be prepared to support a boom for Governor Johnson for president in 1916.

## BABIES IN POLITICS

THE LYNN ITEM NOTES THE INFLUENCE OF SEVERAL PAIRS OF TWINS

According to the Lynn Item the babies play an important part in the politics of that city. Our Lynn contemporary says:

No babies play a part in politics. The question can be answered in Lynn in December. Ex-Mayor William F. Conery who was a candidate for mayor in the city primaries, was the first to report.

Girl twins were born to his daughter in Connecticut, two days before the primaries. He was defeated for nomination.

Next in line was ex-Mayor Ang E. Newhall, now one of the general assessors of the city. Twenty-five years ago he was mayor when the centre of Lynn was burned.

The second year, Nov. 22 his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sanger, at Arlington was visited by the stork, who left healthy twin boys.

Nov. 24, John H. Cogswell, who defeated ex-Mayor Conery in the primaries, was delighted to find two bouncing baby boys in his home.

Political supporters and opponents as well, have hastened to deliver their congratulations to Mr. Cogswell, who is now free from the natural anxiety under which he labored during his strenuous campaign for nomination.

At the primaries in view of the expected birth in his family.

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# GERMANS CUT WAY THROUGH SOLID RANK OF THE RUSSIANS

## MAYOR NOTIFIES BROWN OF FINANCIAL STRAITS

No Money for Contemplated Increase of Salaries—Demand Precinct Officers be Dropped

Unless the number of precinct officers is cut down before the city election the original appropriation for elections, registrars, etc., will be exceeded to the tune of \$1200, or thereabouts. This was the statement given out by Mayor Dennis J. Murphy after a consultation this morning with the city auditor, city clerk and city solicitor.

Commissioner George H. Brown increased the number of precinct officers from 215, the number allowed by law, to 285. The mayor says the appropriation is bound to be overrun anyway as the cutting down of the number of precinct officers from 285 to 215 would mean but a saving of \$420; 70 officers at \$6 a day, and that would still leave the appropriation shy about \$800.

The mayor has also been apprised of the fact, he says, that Commissioner Brown intends to increase the salaries in the several departments over which the commissioner has control and he says Mr. Brown's appropriation will not stand it. In view of all this the mayor today addressed the following letter to Commissioner Brown:

Dec. 2, 1914.  
Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:  
It has come to my knowledge that you are about to authorize an increase in salary of many of the employees in the several departments coming under your immediate charge, and as mayor of the city I desire to call your attention to the fact that the balances

of the appropriations accorded to the department of finance will not warrant the payment of the increase which you contemplate. I trust, therefore, that action will be deferred by you in causing any increase to be made in the salaries of a sufficient appropriation to meet such increase.

Upon examination of the condition of the appropriations accredited to the department of finance, I find that the treasurer's department will not have sufficient funds to meet the payrolls for the balance of the year; therefore, I cannot see how you can consistently, under the law, cause any increase in wages or salary to be authorized.

In the elections department I find that the balance of the appropriation therefor will be inadequate to meet the present charges against it. The present outlook warrants me in estimating that you will have exceeded the election appropriation approximately twelve hundred dollars (\$1200). It seems to me, therefore, that some action should be taken by you to husband the resources of the election appropriation.

I am also informed that there are more election officers employed than are warranted by law. If such condition obtains, I think it is your duty to eliminate such officers that are not authorized by law.

I regret to disturb you at this time concerning these matters, but I feel it my duty as mayor to bring the facts to your attention.

Respectfully,  
Dennis J. Murphy,  
Mayor of Lowell.

Commissioner Brown is ill at St. John's hospital and the mayor's letter was delivered to him there by City Messenger Monahan.

## ENORMOUS LOSSES BY BOTH ARMIES

Violent Fighting in Region of the Argonne—Both Paris and Berlin Claim Success—Kaiser's Own Regiment in Battle—Fresh Fighting Along Yser

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the region of the Argonne forest, toward the eastern end of the battle line in France and although today neither French nor German official communications disagree as to the outcome, it was apparent that the conflict is marked with considerable violence. The German emperor's own regiment was selected to make an assault on a strong French position which the Berlin statement says was won. The French statement in referring to what apparently was the same engagement says that the German attack was repulsed and that progress was made by the allied troops.

In Belgium, infantry fighting has been resumed, although it is not clear whether the Germans have begun another general movement. The French war office reports that German attacks on entrenchments were beaten back and that the Germans suffered heavily in the artillery duel.

At other points in the line fighting has become more spirited than for some time. According to the French statement ground has been won by allies in certain sections, including the occupation of German trenches.

Berlin still insists that affairs in the east are progressing to its satisfaction although no new details of the

movements are given. It is stated that in the fighting in Russian Poland between Nov. 11 and Dec. 1, 3000 Russian soldiers were captured.

Official reports concerning the campaign in Russian Poland which were available in today's despatches, still failed to make clear the confused situation in the east, where for a great Russian victory had been proclaimed in informal advices from Petrograd and London. Earl Balfour's statement said the house of commons that the Germans had suffered the greatest disaster in their history.

Official reports of the fighting along the Yser canal in Belgium which have been current for the last two days still lack confirmation. So far as official advices show the situation all along the battle line of 260 miles is comparatively quiet.

Whether the Germans have decided to make another great effort to break through in the northwest is not yet disclosed.

Countable losses on both sides and have in turn paid a heavy price. If it be true that the Germans have freed themselves from the present danger of a serious defeat in Poland, the situation to the north and south is still pictured as menacing for them. The importance of the campaign in the north is indicated by the fact that Emperor William has gone into East Prussia to direct personally the movements against the invading Russians.

Nowhere else is German territory threatened by an invading army except in a small part of Alsace which has been held by the French since the early days of the war.

In the south, in Galicia, also, the Russians are reported to be pressing forward victoriously, surrounding Cracow on three sides. The fall of this Galician stronghold might bring Germany the danger of invasion from this quarter.

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## GREAT BUSINESS BOOM IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Amoskeag Mfg. Co., Employing 16,000 People, Will Begin Immediately to Run on Full Time

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Amoskeag Mfg. Co., employing 16,000 people, announced today they would begin immediately to run on full time. For several months the mills have been running only four and a half days a week, and several departments have been closed entirely for many weeks. Amoskeag officials state that there are sure signs of a great business boom setting in, which is the reason for their running full time.

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Street Paving Plans for 1915—Carter Street Finished—Other Interesting Items

In the street paving plan for 1915 there seems to be a great many streets to be considered that were overlooked in the beginning. The municipal council and the highway committee of the board of trade are soon to get together on the street paving plan for next year and The Sun, a few days ago, published a list of the streets that will be block paving. The following streets were not included as they were not considered for block paving: Franklin street, from the Franklin school to the car barns; Gorham street, from the railroad crossing to Cosgrove street; Liberty street, from Wilder to Chalmers street; Chalmers street, from Victoria street to the city line; Riverside street, from Varum avenue to Colonial avenue; Colonial avenue, from Riverside to Moody; High street, from East Merrimack to Rogers; Rogers street, from the Concord river to Nesmith street; Princeton from Wilder

to Windsor; Andover from Clark road to the city line; Powell from Chalmers to Liberty; Smith street from Liberty to Powell and Stevens street from Pine street to Stevens street.

Rogers street, from Nesmith street to Boylston street, also needs attention, but it is believed that there will have to be a separate plan for the job as the street will have to be widened.

**Carter Street Finished**  
Commissioner Morse stated this morning that he had finished Carter street and he also said that he was very glad of it as he expected that Jack Frost was going to catch him before he got through. Carter street came in for crushed stone and tar treatment. Mr. Morse also stated that he had notified Supt. Farrington of the Bay State street railway to lay the street from Victoria street to the city line.

**Note Building Permits**  
Walter J. Mussen has been granted a permit which provides for the changing a one-family house into a two-family house at 115 Pine street. Each of the apartments will have six rooms and the estimated cost of the additions and alterations is \$5000.

**Frank A. Tuttle** has been granted a permit for the erection of a garage, 24 by 40 feet, in the rear of 905 Andover street. The estimated cost is \$1200.

**"Rabbit" at City Hall**  
Walter J. Mussen, called in the vernacular of the "rabbit," was a visitor at city hall yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his partner, Ed McHugh, George Tyler of the Boston Braves, and Manager Ben E. Plckett of the city's theatre. Mussen and McHugh are shopping at Kelly's this week and are making a big hit. The visitors called at the mayor's office and remained for nearly two hours. Commissioner Donnelly happened in and he was the right man in the right place. Kelly's had nothing on his mayor's office for an hour or two.

## MAN WHO SHOT RESHID

A. M. Torigian Again in Court—Still Held in \$50,000—Victim of Shooting May Recover

Avedis H. Torigian was arraigned on continuance before Associate Justice Fisher in the local court today, charged with assault with intent to murder Hafes Reshid and with carrying a pistol.

By agreement of counsel, this case was continued until December 15. Daniel J. Donahue and Donahue Silverblatt for the defendant and William A. Hogan for the plaintiff.

It will be recalled that as a result of an argument in Perry's court Monday morning, between Avedis M. Tor-

igian and Hafes Reshid, who were rival bakers, Reshid shot in the abdomen and Torigian was arrested a short time afterward. He pleaded not guilty to both complaints when brought into court Monday.

It was reported at the police station this forenoon that Reshid is feeling quite comfortably at the hospital and there is a possibility of his recovery.

After the case had been continued by Judge Fisher, Torigian was again allowed to go free under \$50,000 bail. Justin N. Dowse was present as bondman.

Force decrees were read in the court, no decrees were granted by Judge Quinn this forenoon.

**MAHAN CAPTAIN**  
Fred C. Church held the insurance on the stock of Alexander Cruikshank, which was damaged by fire Tuesday.

**Star Halfback of Harvard Will Lead 1915 Eleven**

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 2.—Edward William Mahan of Natick, a member of the class of 1916 and halfback on the varsity team for two years, was chosen captain of the Harvard football eleven for 1915 at a meeting of the 1914 squad today.

"Eddie" Mahan prepared at Phillips, where he belonged to the football, baseball and track and field teams. He was captain of the freshman football team in his first year at Harvard. He is 22 years and weighs 170 pounds when in football condition. Harvard's new football leader is regarded as one of the greatest all round half backs in the history of the college team.

## LOWELL MAN HONORED

Capt. J. S. Garvin U. S. N., Retired; Will Take Relief Ship to Belgium—He Has Been Selected by Sec. Daniels

Capt. James Stuart Garvin, U. S. N., retired, whose home is at Stamford, Conn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Dunfee, 847 Moody street, this city. The distinguished visitor is paying a visit to his sister before leaving for Belgium, for he has been assigned in command of a relief ship which will sail for the European coast in a couple of weeks.

Captain Garvin, who is now 72 years of age, has seen considerable service in the United States navy. At the age of 19 he graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis and was assigned to a ship. He took part in the Civil war and during one of the battles he received a bullet in his side and the piece of lead has never been removed from his body. The captain also took an active part in the Spanish-American war.

The visitor has the distinction of being one of the first white men seen on the inland ports of Japan, for when the mikado opened Japan to the commerce of the world the U. S. S. Cherokee was detailed to the Japanese ports by the United States government and the said ship was in command of Captain Garvin. This naval officer was a close friend of the late fighting Bob Evans, and counts a host of other friends in the United States navy.

He retired from active service about ten years ago and after his retirement he became interested in the United Fruit Co. Three weeks ago he was notified by the company that he was to be assigned to command the relief ship which will sail from New York to Belgium in a couple of weeks. The aged captain looks forward with pleasure to the coming trip, for after spending practically all his life at sea he feels it a great privilege to be selected for such a mission. The visitor went to Boston today and is expected back to Lowell in a few days.

**EAGLES ELECTED OFFICERS**  
The Fraternal Order of Eagles held a largely attended meeting in their quarters in the Old Fellows building last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: William H. Quinn, president; Joseph P. McHugh, vice-president; Patrick P. Riley, worthy chaplain; John M. Hogan, secretary; Martin J. Crowe, assistant secretary; Richard A. Griffiths, treasurer; Patrick P. Sullivan, inside guard; James P. McMahon, outside guard; Thomas H. Corcoran, board of trustees; Dr. John J. Donovan and Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, physicians.

The board of trustees submitted an interesting report which showed the sinking fund to be \$13,000. At last night's meeting more than \$500 was added to this fund. The membership at the present time totals 537. Next Tuesday will be the last day to make application for the class initiation which takes place, Sunday, December 13, 1914.

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**MAPLE CLUB TICKETS STOLEN**  
Owing to the fact that outside parties have secured possession of 200 of the tickets for our "Dance" Dec. 3, we have deemed it necessary to change the admission price, 25 cents, at the door.

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# CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

## Flying Squadron Conducts Final Meeting - Ex-Governor Hanly Thunders Against Saloon

Every seat in Associate Hall was taken last evening when the last meeting of the Flying Squadron campaign was opened, and there was great enthusiasm. The campaign opened Sunday afternoon. There were six meetings in all, two on each of the three days, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. All of the meetings were well attended and the squadron was much pleased with the enthusiasm met

with in Lowell. Edward F. Slattery, prohibition officer, presided at last night's meeting, and the speakers were J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, and Ira Landrith, a college president of Nashville, Tenn.

Hanly Very Eloquent

Former Governor Hanly was at his best. His eloquence had a noticeable effect on the men and women who

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# COAL MINERS' STRIKE

## Initial Session of Federal Commission on Industrial Relations Held Today

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—The past and future executive attitude toward the coal miners' strike was told before the federal commission on industrial relations at the initial sessions of its eleven days' hearing in the senate chamber at the state house today. In a lengthy statement Governor Amos outlined his attitude, past and present toward the contentions of the operators and strikers.

The attitude of governor-elect George A. Carlson set forth in a formal statement followed. John G. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel company, James H. Reed, a former mine operator, and John McLennan, president of the State Federation of Labor and president of District 15, United Mine

Workers of America, were expected to appear before the commission.

With the exceptions of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, James O'Connell, and the successor to Frederick Delano, all the commissioners were present when Chairman Francis P. Walsh formally opened the hearing.

Chairman Walsh and John R. Commons, the former a lawyer and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, author of the law under which the industrial committee of Wisconsin is working were appointed to represent the general public. Edwin Weinstock and S. Thurston Ballard to represent the employers of labor; John B. Lennon, James O'Connell and A. B. Garretson are the representatives of organized labor.

# INQUEST HELD

## Judge Pickman Conducted Inquiry on Two Fatalities

Two private inquests were held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this forenoon. The first was on the death of Christopher Toy of Lincoln street, who died from injuries sustained when struck by a Boston & Maine train in the vicinity of the Union station Sunday evening, November 22.

The other was on the death of A. C. Cale, who was found lying on the B. & M. tracks near the Middlesex street station. The body of Cale was sent to his wife's home in Montreal, Canada. Among the witnesses to testify were Medical Examiner Meigs, Inspector John Walsh and several B. & M. officials.

# AUTOS COLLIDE IN FOG

## F. J. CUMMINGS SERIOUSLY HURT IN NEWTON—JOSEPH CONNOR AND CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY

NEWTON, Dec. 2.—A dense fog here last evening was responsible for a collision between two automobiles on Crafts street, near Church Hill avenue. The driver and owner of one car, Patrick J. Cummings, who lives at Moody and Robins streets, Waltham, sustained a probable fractured skull. He was the only one seriously injured.

With him was a man, who was also thrown out, but who disappeared before the arrival of the police. Dr. Warren W. Marston sent Cummings to the Newton hospital.

In the other car were Joseph Connor, the owner and driver, and two children. None of the occupants of the Connor car was hurt or injured.

Connor was slowing down as Cummings approached, but the latter came on, and crashed into the Connor machine. The Cummings car turned completely over and was badly smashed.

# KILLED IN WIND STORM

## TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPED HOUSE, TEXAS—MANY INJURED—CAR SERVICE DEMAND

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—One person was killed and several others injured and dozens driven from their homes by a terrific wind and rain storm here early today. High gusts of rain fell. Street cars and trolley service was deranged. A number of bridges were washed away and houses in low lying sections were flooded. B. E. Dabill, an employee of a gas company, was killed by lightning which damaged a number of buildings. Information was received that the downpour was heaviest on the coast sections of Texas, many points and areas under water. Reports are that all South Texas sections are inundated. Twelve inches of rain has fallen since Sunday.

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# TALK ON EGYPTIAN LIFE

## GIVEN BY MRS. JOSEPH LINDON SMITH BEFORE LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION AT WHISTLER HOUSE

One of the most delightful lectures ever given before the Lowell Art association was that delivered at the Whistler house last evening by Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston, wife of the noted artist and explorer, and herself a lady of charm, literary taste and talent. A large audience was present at the lecture which marked the opening of the art association's season.

The talk consisted mostly of personal experiences of Mrs. Smith among the various groups that make up the population of modern Egypt, the druggies, monkey-men, holy men, and all varieties of Arabs. The gaily-colored and quaint parade of Egyptian characters moved before the ancient background of desert, pyramid and artistic wonders, that makes Egypt unique in its romance and interest. The talk was illustrated by many splendid slides taken during ten years' exploration at Luxor and Sakkarrah, and showed unusual scenes from Cairo, the rapids of the Nile beyond Assuan, and the pyramids of Giza.

After the lecture, light supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Smith, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Talbot, Mrs. M. H. Jefferson, and Mrs. James F. Preston.

# ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

## HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST EVENING AND MADE PLANS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish held their regular business meeting last evening with President Timothy Ryan in the chair. The business was transacted and committees were appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year. The names will be brought in at the next regular meeting, the last Tuesday in December. At the next spiritual meeting, which will be held on Sunday, December 13, there will be a reception of new members.

It was expected that the next business meeting will be unusually large as a speaker will be engaged to address the members. Commencing January, a monthly tournament will be held between the Holy Name society and the C. Y. M. L.

# CHANGE OF PROGRAM

## POSTPONEMENT OF FIGHT FOR REVISION OF CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—A change of program caused the postponement of the expected fight for a revision of the constitution of the National Council of Jewish Women from coming before the Seventh Triennial convention of the organization here today. This was made possible by the fact that the convention was expected to continue its deliberations today largely to routine business. A resolution adopted by the convention yesterday, empowered the president to exclude representatives of the press from the floor.

# SEARCH FOR MILLIONS

## FURTHER EFFORTS TO TRACE DISPOSITION OF MONEY RECEIVED BY PERE MARQUETTE D. R.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Further efforts to trace the disposition of millions of dollars received by the Pere Marquette railroad from the sale of bonds were made today at the hearing held before Commissioner H. C. Hall of the interstate commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the railroad's financial condition. Clarence S. Sykes, auditor for the receivers of the railroad, thus far has been the only witness heard. The report of the company was in an unsatisfactory condition, according to Mr. Sykes, but he added a more careful study might develop the desired information.

# TEMPLE BOWDOWN DEAD

## WAS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN AND COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Temple Bowdoin, partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., died here today. He underwent yesterday an operation for an intestinal disorder.

Mr. Bowdoin was 51 years old and succeeded his father as a partner in the Morgan firm on his father's death about a year ago.

# OPERATIVE TAKEN ALL

## THE AMBULANCE WAS TAKEN TO THE WORMICK MANUFACTURING CO. AT 30 N. WASHINGTON STREET, WHERE HE WAS TAKEN TO HIS HOME AT 30 N. WASHINGTON STREET.

The ambulance was taken to the Wormick Manufacturing Co. at 30 N. Washington street, where he was taken to his home at 30 N. Washington street.

# STUDENTS' DANCING PARTY

## THE STUDENTS OF THE NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE WILL HOLD A SOCIETY DANCING PARTY IN LINCOLN HALL THIS EVENING.

The students of the New England college will hold a society dancing party in Lincoln hall this evening. Those in charge of the arrangements are the students of the college.

# STEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Arrived steamers, Duca Deglia Abruzzi, from Naples; Frederick VII, from Copenhagen.

# CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American Civic association met here today for a very large and interesting session. The meeting was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The meeting was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of delegates from throughout the country in attendance. The meeting was held in the city hall and was attended by a large number of delegates from throughout the country in attendance.

# WORST FOG IN YEARS

## Ocean Liners, River Steamers and Trains Delayed—Extends Over Wide Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A fleet of 15 ocean liners lay at anchor today at the entrance to the New York harbor, in the thickest fog that has mantled this section of the eastern seaboard for 45 years. The Hudson river steamers did little more than drift with the tide, so heavy was the fog and service on Long Island sound was totally paralyzed.

The half-million commuters that come daily to the city were much delayed. Trains moved but slowly and ferryboats plying to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloak of mist so dense that one could not see a boat's length ahead.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered at one time before. The observed placed its western boundary at the Mississippi river.

It would continue all day and night and travel out to sea tomorrow, the weather bureau said.

# JUDGE DEEPLY MOVED

## PITIS POOR PEOPLE WHOSE FARM MORTGAGE WAS FORECLOSED IN HAVENHILL

HAVENHILL, Dec. 2.—I would not for all the money in this world be responsible for the plight in which that aged woman and her relatives have been placed," declared Judge John J. Wynn in the district court yesterday after hearing the evidence in the case of Hagob Zaratzian, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on ex-Alderman Edgar H. Walker.

Judge Wynn spoke with much emotion. He found Zaratzian guilty, but immediately ordered the charge placed on file.

Zaratzian sat during the three-hour session with his 70-year-old mother and six of his relatives, all of whom, through an interpreter, told the court that they had invested their money in a farm a little more than a year ago at Ward Hill and that the mortgage on it was foreclosed about a month ago. Mr. Walker, the complainant, said that he had sold the farm to Zaratzian for \$35,000, that they had paid \$20,000 in cash and accepted a first mortgage of \$35,000 and a second of \$8,000.

Mr. Walker said no legal steps had been taken to effect the occupants numbering 18 persons, after the mortgage had been foreclosed. Ex-Judge Wynn said he intended to take some action was planned to recover some of the money the people had paid for the farm.

Ex-Alderman Walker and two laborers charged that when they visited the place Monday afternoon Zaratzian attacked them with a pickaxe. Mrs. Zaratzian, his mother, said she testified that one of the laborers had been unjustly one of the women and that this pistol was drawn.

# IN ALSACE "FOR GOOD"

## GEN. JOFFRE ON VISIT TO THANN SAYS: "YOU ARE FREEMEN FOREVER"

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Gen. Joffre, during a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, welcomed in the name of France, the Alsatians gathered there. "We have come back for good," declared Gen. Joffre. "You are Frenchmen forever."

The citizens of Thann gave Gen. Joffre assurance of their absolute loyalty. It is said, and when he was leaving shouted, "Long Live France!" "Long Live French Alsace!"

# TRIP TO WASHINGTON

## ARRANGED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND HEARING ON RIVER PROJECT

Complete arrangements have been made for the Washington trip for the people of Lowell who desire to attend the hearings to be held in Washington before the congressional committee on rivers and harbors and before the army engineers.

The entire cost of the trip has been set at \$17.75 per person, including \$12.25 per person for hotel, breakfast, private baths with rooms in Washington.

The following is the itinerary: Leave Lowell Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 p.m. for New York. Arrive New York Wednesday, December 9, 10:30 a.m. Arrive New York Thursday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Friday, December 11, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Saturday, December 12, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Sunday, December 13, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Monday, December 14, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Wednesday, December 16, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Thursday, December 17, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Friday, December 18, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Saturday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Sunday, December 20, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Monday, December 21, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Tuesday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Wednesday, December 23, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Thursday, December 24, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Friday, December 25, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Saturday, December 26, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Sunday, December 27, 10:30 a.m. Arrive Washington Monday, 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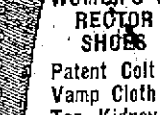

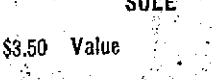

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**A. Saloonless Nation**

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"I am telling the truth; this isn't a dream. North of the Ohio river there are states, and I am not mentioning Massachusetts among them, which need a pretty thorough house cleaning. And the south is going to come up here some day and do that house cleaning for you, unless you wake up and do it yourselves. You know the old cry of a nation divided, that couldn't stand with one half free and the other half with one half slave. Well, that's the situation today; one-half freed of liquor and the other half enslaved by it.

"The time for prayers has gone. Prayer doesn't do it. Long range prayer never stopped anything. You've got to pray and work, and you've got to fight for a saloonless nation."

**DENIED RIGHT TO SUE**

SEWARD, "TITANIC" SURVIVOR, SOUGHT TO RECOVER LOST BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Litigation growing out of the loss of the Titanic came up again in the United States district court yesterday, when Judge Lusk denied an application of Frederick Seward, a survivor, to allow him to institute suit for \$170 in the English courts for loss of baggage and personal effects.

In the previous action of the federal courts limited the liability of the carriers of the Titanic and enjoined other proceedings by the litigants to collect damages. The present suit was brought as a test to see if litigants bound by

the injunction in the previous proceedings might be allowed to invoke the courts abroad to collect for losses sustained.

**HORSES FOR FRANCE**

FIRST SHIPMENT OF 516 FROM TEXAS, ON ORDER OF 16,000, REACHES PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—The first of a consignment of 16,000 horses ordered for service in France reached here yesterday from Texas. There were 516, and only 20 showed signs of feeling the effects of the trip. The others were regarded as seriously sick. They will be in charge of Dr. F. W. Huntington of the United States bureau of animal industry while here.

**THE GILBRIDE COMP'Y**

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**Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT**

The second in a series of ladies' nights to be conducted during the winter months by the Y. M. C. I. was held in the society hall last evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock to the pleasing strains of Carl's orchestra, and continued until midnight with the exception of a short intermission which came at 10 o'clock. During intermission cards were enjoyed in the card room, while the bowling alleys and pool tables down the stairs were in great demand. The committee in charge consisted of James Cooney, chairman, Fred Mills, John King, John Hargis, John Clark, Paul Clark, George Clark, John Shek, John Mullikan, John McCaffrey, and John Curry.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN STARRS

### THE MORNING AFTER

We are often caused to wonder how so many women manage to look young all the time and yet they attend all the social affairs of the season just even as you and I, and their daytime habits are conducive of no less than that, nightly gaiety.

The whole secret revolves on a very tiny and well defined planchette—that of taking good care of themselves the morning after the ball.

When you awaken and you observe in the mirror that your eyes are encircled in rather a baggy net-work of wrinkles, you feel a bit of resentment for the previous evenings which have robbed you of your beauty. Don't regret what is over and done, simply go about a method to rectify matters.

The best way to freshen up the face quickly and effectively is to go into the bathroom and turn on the hot water faucet and the cold water faucet. When the water is quite hot and the other stream very cold, dip two folded towels into the hot, wring them out, and hold them to your face for a minute. Now take two more towels and do the same with the cold water. Then the hot again. Finish with the cold.

You will feel refreshed and your nerve-lines will have disappeared.

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to her, knowing that his state permitted the sale of liquor, knowing full well that Hauer and that alone had been responsible for the downfall of her husband, who was serving a term in prison for highway robbery. The speaker, in a desperate case, said the speaker. It was a crime which carried with it a severe penalty, and yet what wife barged and pleaded that he might go on people that her unborn babe might receive some protection in



REV. RAYMOND G. CLAPP  
Pastor First Trinitarian Church and  
Secretary of Committee.

"I was because they had placed in the way of her husband that which he could not overcome. His better judgment, his kindness—that had resulted in the placing in prison a man who had been good."

The speaker said he looked at that woman, who had been turned to that man until death should part them—looked at her and at his heart there came a sudden change of day to night, and he said, "I had entered a world which was miserable."


"I said," said the speaker, "I will try to help you. I don't think that it will do him much good, but for that little boy you have and who needs help and for that babe which is to come into the world, I will place him in a probationary period. And I shall have that blessed man brought before me. I told him that he must reform, and why. I told him to go out into the world, and fight as he had never fought before. To think of his wife, who had suffered so much, and of those children. And I told him that at the end of one month he must come to see me."

that a desperate chance he had taken, but that it was well. And I knew that the legalized other side of it, I was warranted. The man came, and, sure enough, with that wife and that little boy, he came to me. He had pulled himself together and was fighting like a very brave. For 18 months after, that he came every month, and I thanked God that I had done what I had done. I could never do I think of my promise. He wanted I could stand him ill. On Christmas eve he came to me the last time. And I looked at him. He had won the fight. I remember that Mr. Hanly left office and I once devoted myself to fighting the legalized saloon. He said he had been in every state of the Union, and in every city of America, and he had seen the faces of millions of all ranks, and he had preached that one thing—the death of the saloon.

A year so he had organized the Fighting Squadron, the said, and had gathered about him the ablest men and women in the land, men and women who have devoted their lives to the fight against the liquor law. The

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years' time we won't have any, and then we'll go up into Illinois and clear that state free from saloons. I am telling the truth; this isn't a dream. North of the Ohio river there are 16 states, and I am not mentioning Massachusetts among them, which is a pretty thorough house cleaning. And the south is going to come up here some day and do that house cleaning for you, unless you wake up and do it yourselves. You know the old cry of a nation divided, that it couldn't hold both one half free and the other half slave. Well, that's settling to be the situation today; one-half freed of sin and the other half enslaved by it.

The time for prayer has gone. Prayer doesn't do it. A long range of prayer never stopped anything. You've got to pray and work. Wake up this nation.

the hall, not to get out and use the saloon in the right way and free this nation of the accursed liquor traffic."

Oliver W. Stewart, who had been the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting, spoke briefly.

**Y. M. C. I. LADIES' NIGHT**

The second in a series of ladies' nights to be conducted during the winter by the Y. M. C. I. was held at the society hall last evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. The dancing strains of Carroll's orchestra and continued until midnight, with the exception of a short intermission which came at 10 o'clock. During intermission the ladies were shown to the card room, while the bowling alleys and pool tables downstairs were in great demand. The committee in charge consisted of: James H. Gillis, John H. Gillis, John H. Hanes, John Clark, Paul Clark, George Clark, John Shea, John Sullivan, John McCaffrey, and John Murray.

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# IT'S FOOT

SEARS

## G. AFTER

the nose, simply go about a method of easily matters.

The best way to freshen up the face quickly and effectively is to go to the bathroom and turn on the hot water faucet and the cold water faucet. When the water is quite hot and the other stream very cold, dip the folded towels into the hot, wring them out, and hold them to your face for a minute. Now take two more towels and do the same with the cold water. Then the hot again. Brush with the cold.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Litigation  
rowing out of the loss of the Titanic  
came up again in the United States  
district court yesterday, when Judge  
Sargent denied an application of Freder-  
ick Edward, a survivor, to allow him to  
institute suit for \$1370 in the English  
courts for loss of baggage and person-  
al effects.

In the previous action of the federal  
courts limited the liability of the own-  
ers of the Titanic and arrested other  
proceedings by the plaintiffs to collect  
damages. The present suit was brought  
up a test to see if plaintiffs bound by

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the injunction in the previous proceedings might be allowed to invoke the courts abroad to collect for losses sustained.

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## HORSES FOR FRANCE

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF 515 FROM TEXAS, ON ORDER OF 16,000, REACHES PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—The first consignment of 10,000 horses ordered for service in France reached yesterday from Texas. There were 8, and only 20 showed signs of feeling the effects of the trip and disease regarded as seriously sick. They will be in charge of Dr. F. W. Huntington of the United States bureau of animal industry while here.



# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

With all our wealth, progress and originality we have a great deal to learn from the old world in everything relating to the beautifying of our towns and cities. In the rush for wealth most of our communities were built up with more regard for convenience or some other utilitarian aspect than for the esthetic, and as a result we are today trying to undo what has been done, in many cases, as the first essential to the beautifying of our cities. Some of our citizens of a boastfully practical turn of mind may declare that it was more necessary to become wealthy than to waste money in needless improvements, but the vault is not borne out by facts. In this country and in all countries civic beauty and civic advancement go hand in hand.

In a fine lecture before the Middlesex Women's club last Monday, Charles Wellington Furlong, P. R. G. S., the noted traveler and scholar, showed some remarkable pictures of Buenos Ayres which proved that the people of the Argentine republic are far in advance of us in everything relating to city beautifying. The water front of the Argentine capital has been transferred into a large and beautiful park, through which run pleasant arteries for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Fronting this park are the warehouses and grain elevators through which pass grain products yearly to an amount equalling twice that of our grain exports. The harbors and wharves of that city are the finest in the western hemisphere and every incentive is given to practical city beautifying. Among other things, the architect who designs the most beautiful building erected during the year is given a prize and the owner is granted a reduction in his taxes. These things are not fairy tales but the practical demonstration of a city beautiful activity that is at once practical and esthetic.

In commenting on the progressive ideals of Argentina, the lecturer said pertinently that every city should make sure that its entrances, railroad stations and other introductory features are attractive. He did not specifically mention the impression produced upon him by our "imposing" entrances, and it is just as well, probably. We are rather sensitive to criticism from without, however richly we deserve it.

In an editorial on the "beautification of our American cities" a few days ago the Springfield Union mentioned several instances of great intended improvements in some of our larger cities. Philadelphia, for instance, is about to create a great parkway from City hall to Logan square with an 80-foot driveway, and a sidewalk 30 feet wide on either side, a treebelt 42 feet wide, a driveway and sidewalks. The plan involves an estimated expenditure of \$10,000,000.

St. Louis is talking about spending from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 on a central parkway to extend from Twelfth street to Grand avenue, a distance of two miles, and having the width of a city block. The plan involves the removal of about 2500 buildings. With a width of 287 feet, this parkway will be the broadest in the world. The St. Louis Republic says that "the sentimental side of the improvement is to give visitors a first impression of beauty when they step from the trains at Union station—in other words, to push St. Louis to the front in her best dress."

Detroit has spent about \$8,500,000 for park property and has been given many valuable tracts besides. In that city it was always felt that park improvements and other indications of civic spirit and taste were a valuable aid to civic prosperity. We in Lowell cannot hope to rival either St. Louis, Philadelphia or Detroit, but we ought to find it possible to banish signboards from the center of the city, to eliminate the unsightly buildings that keep property valuation down and offend the eye, to maintain our parks in fairly good condition, to arouse the public to the need for a high standard and to do the many other comparatively slight things that are agitated from time to time by those who see the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the city beautiful ideal.

## NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

Although many of our great industries apparently prefer to depend on a precarious foreign supply of raw materials, or chemicals, or dyestuffs, or something else needed in our domestic manufacture, more and more of our manufacturers are beginning to see the necessity for turning American invention and industry to the making of the essential things at home. Many of the new industries thus born of necessity are slight, employing but few men and turning out a negligible amount of material, but they point the way to far greater possibilities.

One of the most remarkable stories of recent American enterprise reflects glory on the already luminous name of Thomas A. Edison. It seems that in the manufacture of phonograph disks the great inventor used a ton and a half of carbolic acid daily. This supply was cut off early in August, and Mr. Edison set out to supply the want. Experts said that he could not hope for a plant before six or nine months. He, therefore, took the matter in hand himself and directed a great many men, some of whom were making plays and some attending to the practical details. In 17 days the plant was finished, and on the 18th day it turned out 700 pounds of carbolic acid. Incidentally, he discovered a means of making the acid more cheaply than he can buy from abroad, and he will, therefore, keep our manufacturing life after the war is over.

It would be foolish to expect Edison wonders from very many men in this country but in all lines of manufacture are men of brains and ability who might do a lasting service to American industry if supported in the present crisis. If any commodity that is held up by the war can be manufactured in this country, our manufacturers are not showing good sense in neglecting our opportunities. If the domestic want be made the source of domestic enterprise, the war will have been an incentive for American initiative and invention and may be the means of making fortunes for individuals and giving employment to many.

## ASSASSINS FOR HIRE

The statement is frequently made and indeed substantiated by amazing revelations from time to time that in New York city one may hire a man to murder or commit any other serious crime for a small sum of money. The murder of Rosenthal revealed this fact; it was hinted in the famous Thaw trial; it is now being repeated in the fact that are coming following the murder of the other Thaw. That such a thing can be so easily made is a

terrible arraignment of New York police efficiency or honesty, and one can but pause and wonder. Following is an extract from the New York World which comments on the statement of a New York coroner that he was swayed more by "common sense" than by the law in attending to the duties of his office:

"Under the laws of New York a death certificate may cover not only a great deal of common sense but a multitude of sins. Murder, suicide, neglect, scandal—all are hidden by a death certificate. The death certificate does more than open the way to the oblivion of the grave. It is a common-sense document that baits troublesome inquiry and prosecution in the very presence of guilt. At a time when business rivalry leads to sucking assassination, when blackmail is prosecuted to the death and when terrorists may be easily hired to blow up tenelements, to kill witnesses or to dynamite judges, do we wish to encourage 'common sense' or shall we stick to the law?"

## LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

There is a well defined change in the sentiment of the public with regard to all relating to our legislature. Not so very long ago, any trifling local abuse led a great many good people to declare that a law should be passed to regulate it; today the feeling is that altogether too many laws are passed. Sentiment in favor of shorter sessions is growing and the public will support any desirable method of preventing the introduction of foolish bills that furnish amusement for the professional politicians and their followers while dragging out the wearisome sessions and piling up public expenses. A recess committee was appointed by the legislature of last year to devise ways and means of shortening the legislative sessions without interfering with the public work or departing in any important particular from our traditional democratic policy. What is needed is some method of throwing out fresh bills and advancing efficient and business-like legislative action. The state house is regarded by too many legislators as a political theatre in which one must make plays in the gallery back home. The man who has a record for efficiency and wise activity is the man who wins eventually. The public is more interested just now in a man's voting record than in his speeches.

## RED CROSS SEALS

A very worthy and incidentally a very reasonable charity is that which is involved in the use of the Red Cross seals, for sale in many Lowell stores. Quite apart from their human significance they reflect the

spirit of the Christmas and New Year season in their holly sprays and the smiling face of dear old Santa Claus. The money derived from their sale is kept in this city and is devoted to the very timely and necessary work of stamping out the scourge of tuberculosis which wrecks such ravages amongst us. Nurses are sent into the tenements and congested districts to educate the masses to the need for sanitation, cleanliness and all that conduces to physical well being. Though under the title of the "American Red Cross" the little Christmas seals which sell for one cent each have no reference to the Red Cross of war activity. They are sold in Lowell to aid the suffering people of Lowell, and the Lowell response to the appeal should be generous.

## IMPROVED BUSINESS

Following the partial opening of the New York stock exchange have been many other indications of improving business. Articles for the belligerent nations are being manufactured in a score of New England centers, many of which are running day and night, and urgent orders for shoes, blankets, guns and ammunition come in daily. The high price of grain and improved shipping facilities have restored confidence to the west and despatches report that there are three times as many dry goods buyers in Chicago as a year ago. Pittsburgh believes that the steel and iron trade is on the upward swing of the prosperity wave and orders are coming more thickly. That the tide has turned cannot be doubted. The dawn of the new year should usher in the dawn of brighter times.

## SHOP EARLY

Now is the time to begin to do your Christmas shopping early. The stores have the time, the clerks are not rushed and have the time to give each customer ample attention, and there will be better accommodation and satisfaction for those that do their shopping at this time. Moreover, the earlier gifts to be sent by mail are started on the way the surer they will be to reach their destination on time. It is unwise to trust to the parcel post for prompt delivery in the last week before Christmas. Springfield Union.

## NEXT CONGRESS

As congress will assemble again next Monday, committees are this week holding meetings to prepare legislation to be presented during the session. The present congress will last only until March 4, and at the usual rate of progress there is little likelihood that much except the passage of the appropriation bill will be done. There will be time, however, in the three months for all sorts of politics. New York News.

## WALL STREET

Wall street has, popularly, a bad name. It is in the same category of evils with the railroads, the trusts and big business generally—that is, it is called the parent of all evils, and a parent that imbibes defects as well as transmits them. Big business is what Wall Street makes it, and Wall Street suffers in moral through the sins of its children—a sort of circle of iniquity. This is, in the main, the public view.—Woonsocket Call.

## WAR LOSSES

The German losses in the war up to the first of November are alleged to be 1,255,000 men. Berlin says that the casualties of the French up to the same date are 667,000—129,000 killed, 37,000 wounded and 167,000 missing. What this carnage means to the best assets of nations—the producing classes—educated and uneducated, but the bodied—the imagination is inadequate to conceive. It is probable that war has already ended the productive capacity of men equal in number to the population of Greater New York City. And in addition, it is millions of able-bodied men not trying to start one another.—Levinson Journal.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry. Today is here—use it."—Selected.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart. Never believe anything but about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it. —Henry Van Dyke.

## THE HAMMER KING

"I am a prohibitionist," admitted the Old Fogey. "But I believe that whiskey properly used is a splendid medicine. I believe that whiskey is a benefit to humanity because it once saved my life."

"Yes," granted the grouch, "but how does that prove that whiskey is a benefit to humanity?"

## QUICK RELIEF

A train slowed up at a busy country station, and a man was seen to put his head excitedly out of the window of a third class carriage.

"There's a woman in here fainting," he cried. "Has anyone got any brandy or whiskey? Quick!"

Someone in the crowd on the platform handed him a bottle. He uncorked it frantically, put it to his lips, and took a noble pull.

"Ah," he sighed, "that's better. It is what I did expect to see a woman faint."—Exchanged.

## VERY TOUGH LUCK

"Come back here," yelled Mrs. O'Brien. "Come back here and explain this!"

"Explain what?" asked Mr. O'Brien, with a look of innocence.

"Explain why you are a dollar short in your pay this week," demanded Mrs. O'Brien.

"Oh, yes," explained Mr. O'Brien, as he edged toward the door. "I almost forgot to tell you. The boiler exploded when I was in the engine room this morning and the foreman docked me for the time I was up in the air."

## A MAN'S MOTHER

"Your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, and from the day she married him she stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked, not the eight or ten hour day of the union, but the twenty-four hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs. She had time to listen to sad stories of boy's fun and frolic and triumph. She had time to say the things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes. Remember this now, when there is a val back to her in 100, and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all."—The Lady Macabre.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Now that the spirit of Christmas is descending upon us we are naturally imbued with the purpose to help and another. The present European war is a crying need for our sympathy. The Belgians are in sore need and pri-

vate and associate charities are nobly answering the urgent call. Charity is a quality that cannot be questioned. It is a matter of the heart more than the hand, but at this particular time the old time-hearted sagacity "Charity begins at home" is noticeably applicable.

There is a local movement to send clothing to the Belgians. It is very worthy to be sure, but there are men, women and children in Lowell who are in dire distress. One need only visit the public schools in the poorer districts and there can be found most distressing situations. One child of seven years "knew" how to make her mother who works in the mill; that child is poorly fed and clothed and her hands are as rough and hard as a laborer's from picking coal for the fire. Other children faint at school from sheer exhaustion. Others cannot learn to read or write because their energy is consumed in other ways.

It is ridiculous to think that desperate conditions of poverty and distress obtain only in New York, Chicago or other large cities. Here we are over 100,000 and it is safe to say that at least a thousand are suffering. It would seem, therefore, that it would be wise for the charitable inclined to consult the various charities for the relief of the poor. They will find plenty of need for clothing and provisions for "the poor have always with you." It is well to do good, but in doing so, pray do not forget the equally deserving sufferers at our own doors.

## WINTER SONG

Summer joys are over,  
Flowers bloom no more,  
Winter winds are sweeping,  
Through the snow-drifts peeping,  
Cheerful evergreen,  
Rarely now to seen.

Now no plumed throng  
Churns the wood with song;  
Ice-bound trees are staring;  
Merry snow-birds twittering;  
Fondly strive to cheer,  
Scenes so cold and drear.

Winter, still I see  
Many charms in thee,  
Love the chilly greeting,  
Storm-storms rarely beating,  
And the best delight of all,  
Of the long, long night.

—From the German of Edw. L. Kelly.  
Translation of Charles T. Briggs.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

"THE TARIFF"  
A tariff is no more necessary as a means of supplying government revenue than a burnt house is necessary in affording a supply of roofed pig.

According to Charles Lamb it took the Chinese a long time after the accidental discovery of roast pig to learn that they could have the delicacy without burning down their houses. Is taking the American people perhaps as long a time to learn that it is not government revenue that is needed, but that the land values of this country are as readily available to meet the needs of government as those of Great Britain have been demonstrated to be.—Johnstown Democrat.

## IN THE TRENCHES

If a soldier abroad in the trenches is looking for something besides peace and quiet, it would be hard to find, with winter coming on, as though, with winter coming on, he would take a chance and stroll out and get captured. From the stories that come from the front, that something would seem to be most any weeks in the cold and dampness of the trenches, incidentally taking a government soldier a bullet or a piece of shell.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

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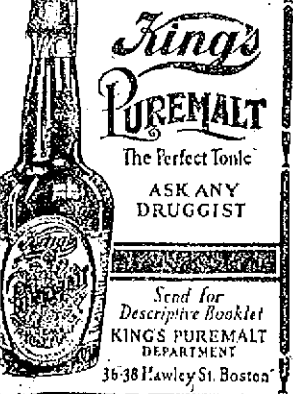
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Among the young men who will take part in the drama are W. P. Caisse, Jr., Geo. E. Polier, Arthur L. Zou, Esq., Arthur Groux, Arthur D. Lamoureux, S. Renaud, E. J. Laroche and others.

To give illustrated lecture

The members of St. Louis parish will be given a literary treat on Sunday, Dec. 13, with their pastor, Rev. J. E. Labossiere, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Home and the Holy Father." The affair will be given for the benefit of the parish under the auspices of the church societies, and will be conducted in the parochial school hall.

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## GEO. B. PERKINS INDICTED LICENSE BOARD MEETING

BOSTON MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF E. R. HINMAN ON BOARD LINER MOHAWK

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Dec. 2.—George B. Perkins of Boston was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on the charge of murdering E. W. R. Hinman of Jacksonville, Fla., while aboard the Clyde liner Mohawk at sea Nov. 11.

Other counts in the indictment charge assault and battery with intent to kill Capt. A. D. Ingram of the Mohawk and R. H. Wright of Utica, N. Y., a passenger.

Perkins, an architect, has been in custody here since the shooting. Hinman was the business manager of the Florida Times-Union at Jacksonville and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association.

After Perkins had been arraigned late yesterday it was announced that the lower federal court at Jacksonville on the evening of Nov. 11, dressed in pajamas and a raincoat. He approached a group comprising Mr. Hinman, Mrs. Hinman, Capt. Ingram and Mr. Wright. He addressed some remarks to Capt. Ingram, and was told by the latter to retire to his stateroom and clothe himself properly.

According to witnesses, Perkins drew a 32-calibre revolver from the pocket of his raincoat and began firing, the first shot striking Capt. Ingram in the abdomen, the second, Mr. Hinman, also in the abdomen, and the third, Mr. Wright, in the chest. Another bullet struck Mr. Hinman in the side. The fifth shot, said to have been aimed at Capt. Ingram, went wild. Perkins, witnesses say, then turned the revolver on himself, and had been disarmed, but every chamber

GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES ISSUED —GERMAN CLUB PERMIT FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the license commission. The following minor permits were granted:

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, James Tatzopoulos, 420 Suffolk street; Mary Poudrick, 49 Salem street. Common victualer, Zanolis & Co., 605 Market street; Christos Papasteriades, 485 Market street; Lileux & Benard, 467 Merrimack street, and John L'Anson, 746 Gorham street. Bowling alleys, Henry F. Carr, 104 Gorham street. Public amusement for dancing, German club, 99 Plain street. Sixth class druggist, Louis H. Dubois, 374 Merrimack street. Transfer of billiards and pool from 124 to 101 Gorham street, Henry F. Carr. Two licenses were surrendered, and cancelled, Alexandra Constantine, 165 Market street, common victualer, and Mary Poudrick, to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

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# SEARCH FOR BAFF SLAYERS

## Police Say Search Has Narrowed Down to Men Baff Was Trying to Get Indicted

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police Commissioner Woods continued yesterday the statement that the search for the murderers of Barnett Baff had been narrowed down to a clique of poultry handlers and their gang associates who feared Baff's plan to go before the grand jury, and with the help of several of his business associates, seek indictment charging some of these individuals, open enemies of Baff, with attempted and actual blackmail.

At the same time, the Police Commissioner and Inspector Faurel, in charge of the detective bureau, stated that it was not true that any automobile had been identified as the one in which the murderers of Baff are supposed to have escaped.

**Haven't Found Car, Faurel Says.**

Inspector Faurel made this statement when his attention was called to the claim of a morning newspaper that detectives employed by it had "located" the Baff "murder car."

"We have not found the car," he said. "We have not even been able to trace the car. We have followed up several clues, but not one has stood up. We are still following clues along the same line, and have every hope of eventually finding the car, but I am frank in saying that at the present moment we have not got even the slightest trace of the car."

**No Chauffeur Ever Suspected**

Inspector Faurel, who had been in consultation with Commissioner Woods a few minutes before, was then asked if there was any chauffeur under arrest or even under suspicion of having driven the car that was being sought. He replied:

"We have no chauffeur under arrest nor under suspicion. We have talked with one or two men concerning whom we were given what was supposed to be information, but these men explained all their movements satisfactorily and were sent home. Naturally we are following up every clue that offers even the remotest prospect of success. But I don't understand where these stories originate of our having cars in our possession or chauffeurs under arrest, for these stories are utterly untrue. I only wish we had the car or the chauffeur. We would not be long in telling the public know of the fact."

Inspector Faurel was then asked if he would tell what progress had been made toward the solution of the Baff murder mystery. He replied it would impair the cause of justice if he were to tell just what had been accomplished. But he told enough to make it certain that he is confident that the police department believes it is within measurable distance of success in solving the crime and arresting its perpetrators and those responsible for it.

# A MARKED DECREASE PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT

**CUSTOMS RECEIPTS WERE \$10,000,000 AGAINST \$21,173,000 LAST NOVEMBER**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Customs and Internal revenue receipts show a marked decrease from the same month last year. Customs receipts were \$15,600,000 compared with \$21,173,000 for November, 1913, while internal revenue receipts at \$24,559,862 were nearly \$5,000,000 less than in the same month last year. For the month the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts was \$15,559,862, compared with an excess of the same sort last year of \$2,713,732.

Income from the war tax will begin to show this month. Receipts, however, despite the comparison with November, 1913, were \$650,000 greater than in October.

**IN ARGONNE A GERMAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED—PROGRESS AT OTHER POINTS**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French war office gave out an official announcement this afternoon that two hours in the Argonne region to the south of Ypres and Saint Eloy an attack of the enemy against an entrenchment taken by our troops during the day was repulsed by our artillery. Unofficial damage on a group of three batteries of heavy artillery of the enemy.

At Vermeilles, the chateau and the park surrounding it, two houses in the village and some trenches were brilliantly occupied by our forces. There has been a spirited artillery exchange in the vicinity of Fay to the southwest of Poronno.

"In the region between Vendresse and Cronno there has been a violent bombardment to which the French artillery replied with success, accomplishing the destruction of a battery."

"In the Argonne a German attack against Fontaine Madonne was repulsed and we made some progress in the occupation of a trench in the forest of Courtes Chaussees and a minor fortified position near St. Hubert."

"In the vicinity of the Meuse in the Woerthe district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

# BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

**CLAIMS CAPTURE OF STRONG FRENCH POSITION BY KAISER'S OWN REGIMENT**

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 2.—By wireless to London.—The German official statement issued today claims the capture of a strong French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment.

The text of the communication reads:

"In the western theatre of the war, the enemy made insignificant advances which were checked."

"In the forest of Argonne, a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the 1st Bavarian Infantry regiment No. 120, his majesty the kaiser's own regiment. On this occasion two officers and about three hundred of the enemy's troops were made prisoners."

"There is no news from eastern Prussia."

"In northern Poland the battles are taking their normal course."

"In southern Poland, the enemy's attacks were repulsed. The report circulated that the foreign prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the forty thousand Russian prisoners reported by us previously is untrue."

"In the battles at Wloclawek, Lodz and Lodz, the eastern army has taken between the 11th of November and the 1st of December over 8,000 unarmoured Russian prisoners."

# BOND MARKET DULL

**AT OPENING TODAY—TREND WAS AGAIN DOWNWARD WITH SEVERAL LOSSES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Extreme dullness characterized the opening of the bond market today. Trading in the first ten minutes embraced less than ten issues and transactions were in small lots. Only a few changes were noted. Central Leather, 6 1/2, advancing 1/4; a note and St. Paul convertible, 4 1/2, Southern Pacific convertible, 3 1/2, and Texas Co. convertible, 5 1/2, declining 1/4 each.

Business during the morning session was lighter than on the previous day. The greater part of the transactions recorded were for five to ten bonds and less. The trend was again downward with losses of from two to five points in Atlantic Coast Line collateral 4's, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding four, Brooklyn Gas five and New York Gas & Electric four. Gains were recorded in Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad five, which rose by a point, Lorillard five 3's and 4's, and U. S. Adjustment five, one point.

# RELEASED BY GERMANS

**ON REPRESENTATIONS FROM PRES. WILSON ADMIRAL NELSON AND WIFE ARE FREED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—On representations from President Wilson, Admiral Nelson and his wife are being released by the Germans.

Admiral Nelson, 67, retired, of the British navy and his wife, who were held military prisoners at a German health resort.

# MISS TEAGUE STUNNED

A Miss Teague, a young woman, was stunned by a shower when she was hit by a bomb. She was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

# 4 IN 1

Has no superior as a sportsman's friend. Keeps the firearms, skates, knives, etc., clean and free from rust.

# NYOIL

Is also useful about the house for oiling sewing machines, phonographs, locks, etc., contains no acid and will not gum.

Bottle 25c

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# INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Miss Mollie Townsend of the Ipswich factory is still talking about that Central street surprise.

Warren Kane of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. is making quite a name for himself as a singer.

John Alexander, employed at the Lowell Bleachery will take the coming examinations for the police force.

Miss Katherine Haley, formerly employed at the Helms Electric Co., has accepted a position with the U. S. Clothing Co.

Little Tommy Salmon, formerly employed at the Merrimack Mill Co., is teaching dancing lessons with a prominent Boston dancing teacher.

Edward Walsh of the J. W. Barry Shoe Co. has returned to work after spending a brief honeymoon in New York and other interesting points.

Miss Anna Smith, employed at the Silas W. Smith Co., has returned to work after being confined to her home for several weeks.

Miss Emily Wilson of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. has returned after spending an enjoyable two weeks' vacation with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Christopher Burns, formerly employed at the Shauling Shoe Co., and later at the J. W. Barry Shoe Co., is now connected with a shoe concern in Auburn, Me.

J. Paul Doherty, general manager of the J. C. O'Connell shoe company, has announced that the affair will be one of the grandest and most enjoyable ever conducted in Lowell.

David Walsh of the Field Lumber Co. has returned after spending the last two weeks in the Maine woods on a hunting expedition. Dave reports a fine trip, good weather, and plenty of wholesome sport.

Frank Rinaldi, formerly employed at the Merrimack Mill Co., is now employed as a candy salesman for a well known confectionery concern of Lowell. His territory takes in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell.

James Hogan, formerly employed at the J. W. Barry Shoe Co., has entered into partnership in the Sanitary Clothing Service Co., which is occupying the former quarters of the Church Street. It has a host of friends who wish his success in his new venture.

Louis Laforest of the J. L. O'Connell shoe store is one of the most popular young shoe clerks in the city. Only recently he was awarded a gold watch and a gold chain by a Lowell woman for kindness and assistance rendered when the latter was taken sick in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allard were recently surprised at their home in Chelmsford street Monday evening by a number of friends from the Merrimack Mill Co. where Mr. Allard is foreman of the cutting room. In the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiller, presented Mr. and Mrs. Allard with a gold watch and a gold chain. A general good time was enjoyed. Musical selections by Mr. Frank Higgins, Mr. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Allard much success and happiness.

men with families who are out of employment. He has been selecting the unemployed on corner's juries for several weeks.

During the year 1913 the international labor organizations in the United States and Canada disbursed the sum of \$15,000,000 in benefits to their members. Only \$3,500,000 of this was paid in strike pay, the remainder being devoted to the liquidation of death and disability claims, etc.

Chandler and Brass Workers' Union of Greater New York has succeeded in reducing the working hours from 60 to 53 a week, and won union conditions for more than 550 workers.

American Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees reports that only \$13,735 has been paid out in strike pay, and that the remainder of the fund has been used for other purposes. The fund has been over \$800,000 since it was organized. Large numbers of controversies have been settled either by mediation or arbitration.

Judge George Gray of Delaware has been appointed umpire to decide certain differences which have arisen between members of the board of conciliation and arbitration and the anthracite coal strike commission appointed in 1902. It is said 15 points are involved, most of which are of minor importance.

The wages paid to the Chinese cigar makers in San Francisco, it is said, are about one-third those paid to union cigar makers.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of a court in Ohio, which holds that the mine run, or the coal screen law, is constitutional.

A century ago a workman with tools of that time could make \$300 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

In Great Britain, for the 10 years 1895 to 1904 the rate of fatal accidents was 1.08 for every 1000 men employed.

Nine thousand four hundred and twenty females are employed in Iowa factories, but only 1871 received more than \$10 a week, and but 40 receive over \$20 a week.

**Men Who Hold Responsible Jobs**

George S. Collins, up to recently superintendent of the Cutler Mills, Warren, R. I., has embarked in business for himself, starting up a small yarn mill in Central Village, Conn.

Norris H. Crompton, who was recently appointed assistant evening instructor in the New Bedford textile school, has been made permanent day and evening instructor in that department, to succeed Thomas E. Whitford, who died recently. Mr. Crompton, who is thoroughly experienced in the machine shop work, having been connected with the Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co., New Bedford, Arthur L. Simmons has received the appointment as assistant evening instructor at the New Bedford textile school, which was left vacant by the death of Mr. Whitford. Mr. Simmons was also formerly with the Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.

It is reported that Arthur T. Smith, one time with the Langley Manufacturing Co., Lowell, has been appointed superintendent of the Nottingham mill, Providence, R. I.

A. Saylor, formerly owner of the clothing and shoe store in Needham Heights has removed to Uxbridge, Mass., where he has accepted the position of overseer of bleaching at the plant of the Fort Schuyler Knitting Mills.

George N. Biddle is now in charge of the finishing room from loom to case at the mill of Rickett & Shaw, Monson.

Frank G. Garry, who recently went to the Postex Mills, East City, Tex., as superintendent from the Nottingham mill, Providence, R. I., has been appointed general manager of the plant by the board of directors.

When Harry Lincoln squared his connection with the B. & R. Knight Co., as bookkeeper of its Portland, Me. mill, he was surprised at his home by a visit of about 500 of the overseers and friends from the mills and bleaching. As a mark of their appreciation, through Rev. A. H. Harrington, pastor of All Saints church, Portland, he presented him with a beautiful sash, containing the names of the overseers and friends, and a diamond set in platinum. The diamonds of the sash were given by having a general good time at the home of Mr. Lincoln.

A. R. Young, for a period of several years superintendent of the Lowell Cotton Co., Jewett City, Conn., has resigned that connection. Mr. Young has been appointed superintendent of the Carver mill, Lowell, and is now in charge of the mill.

Arthur H. Paul, during a number of years connected with the Boston Manufacturing Co., latterly as superintendent, has been appointed agent of the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, Waltham, controlled by the same interests. He succeeded Mr. Edwin A. Anderson, who recently resigned.

L. A. Anderson, during the past year agent of the Hadley Mills, South Hadley Falls, has been in his resignation. He has accepted a lucrative offer to become associated with the W. E. Tillotson Manufacturing Co., Pittsfield.

**Imported Goods Are Humbug**

We as a people are being humbugged every day of our lives by the false belief that imported goods are better than those made in our own country. This humbug is perpetuated particularly in so far as textile products are concerned. We have been led to believe, and we believe it still, that Scotch gingham and other foreign cotton fabrics, that English corded and other foreign dress goods and men's wear that German hosiery and light weight French knitted underwear, are all better than similar fabrics made in this country.

Our continued belief in this false doctrine is harmful to ourselves individually, and to the country as a whole. Believing the fallacy that foreign goods are better than American textile products, we help to increase the amount of inferior textile mill products imported. We give the foreign manufacturer a profit that ought to go to the domestic manufacturer. We give the foreign operative a wage that ought to go to the American working man. We certainly pay the freight, and the duty on goods imported. Every time we buy imported dress goods we decrease the business of domestic manufacturers and the wages of American people in an exact amount.

Imported textiles cannot be as good as those of American make. Take cotton goods of the world is raised in this country. The very choicest cotton, and most expensive, is Sea Island cotton, which cannot be raised anywhere else but along the seaboard of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Certainly our mills have the closest to this choicest material, and receive it at their mills more cheaply

# BUILDING OF SUBMARINES

## Secretary Bryan Gives Chairman Schwab Views of Government on Building Warships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Bryan today invited Chairman Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., to the state department and gave him the views of the American government on the building of submarines in this country, for European belligerents.

Mr. Bryan refused to disclose the position of the American government. He declared the question was not yet concluded, but "under consideration."

Mr. Schwab, accompanied by two assistants, also refused to discuss their mission.

"Mr. Schwab came," said Mr. Bryan, "in response to our inquiry concerning the manufacture in this country of ships or materials for shipbuilding."

Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel Co. had contracted to build submarines which would be shipped abroad in sections have been variously denied and partially confirmed.

The visit of Mr. Schwab, however, reveals that the state department had taken official cognizance of the subject, although Secretary Bryan announced yesterday that government agents after a thorough investigation had been unable to learn that any work was being done anywhere in this country in the construction of foreign warships or parts thereof.

It was believed, however, that the state department officials so there would be no violations of contracts were taken. While export of munitions of war, such as guns, shells or ammunition is not prohibited by the neutrality laws the fitting out of warships or any armed expedition from American soil would be considered a violation.

During the Russo-Japanese war, however, an American firm built the parts of several submarines, consigned them to its own agency in Russia and then sold them to the Russian government. Although the transaction was kept secret until the ship was launched, it was generally held at that time that no law had been violated.

# GIRLS LIVE ON \$6 A WEEK

## Details of Fight for Existence Being Waged Daily by Thousands of Under-Paid Women in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"How girls live on \$6 a week." Under this caption there was read today into the record of the factory investigating commission first-hand details of the fight for existence which the commission's investigators say is being waged daily by tens of thousands of under-paid women and girls in New York state.

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers league, testified as to the results of her personal investigation. She cited many instances, among them the following:

Miss C. W.—"When I have to pay for shoes or anything like that I don't buy meat for weeks at a time."

M. M.—"I never eat any breakfast at all. I found that was the easiest meal to do without."

Miss T.—"I generally buy beans for three cents and bread for two cents at lunch. I seldom pay more than seven cents."

One girl, Miss Packard says, lives on one meal a day when she has to pay for shoes and a hat. Many girls frankly admitted that they counted on their male friends to buy their Sunday dinners.

A girl of 23 had taken no vacation for six years because she could not afford to lose her salary for a week. A woman of 40 without a vacation for 26 years cannot think of stopping work for a month to take a rest which she needs. A girl of 22 who became ill last summer explained her illness, according to the witness, as follows:

"The only thing I can economize on is food. Fifteen or 20 cents is the most I ever pay for lunch or dinner. I get so tired of those twenty cent meals year in and year out that I don't think I'd rather not eat at all."

# ANNEXATION OF DRACUT

## Meeting Postponed Until Thursday, Dec. 10—Speakers Will Attend to Discuss the Proposition

At the request of a number of residents of Kenwood and that part of Dracut, who wish to attend the board of trade meeting which will be held tomorrow evening, the mass meeting of citizens of the river road district, which was scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd, has been postponed to a week from tomorrow evening.

Plans for the meeting had been arranged by interested parties and the gathering was scheduled to be held at the workshop of James McManis, the farmer at his greenhouse on the river road. Representatives Jewett and Achin had agreed to be present at the meeting, and the real purpose of the gathering was to ascertain how many were in favor of annexing Kenwood, Kenwood, Brookside and Belvidere, to Lowell, and how many are opposed.

A number of residents of the district are members of the Lowell board of trade and have planned to attend the meeting of that body tomorrow evening at Colonial Hall. Some of them are interested in the matter of annexation and it was at their request that the Kenwood meeting was postponed. It is expected that one of the local assessors will be on hand to give valuable information concerning the assessing of property in the district in the event of its being annexed to Lowell. The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7.30 o'clock and it is hoped all parties interested one way or the other will be on hand to express their opinion.

# SCHOOL VACATION CHANGE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

**REST OF ONE WEEK TO FOLLOW EACH PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS' WORK**

A change decided upon by the school committee in relation to school vacations will take effect after the Christmas holidays. The scheme adopted by the Lowell school board is in vogue in a great many cities. The plan is meant to extend the vacation period, the first obtaining that under the old regulations the stretch beginning after the Christmas holidays went too far without a break.

Under the new plan, and counting from Monday following the Christmas vacation, the ninth and eighteenth weeks are to be vacation weeks. The effect of this is to arrange the school time from Christmas until the close of the year in terms of not more than eight consecutive weeks.

Heretofore, between Christmas and the close of the year there was one week of vacation the week following the first Saturday in April.

# NEUTRAL ZONE IN WATERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Proposals for creating a neutral zone in the waters of the western hemisphere were laid today by the United States before the governing board of the Pan-American union which consists of diplomatic representatives of the 21 American republics.

# JOIN THE CROWD DANCING AROUND

# Temple Club's Dance

**FRIDAY NIGHT ASSOCIATE HALL**  
MUSIC BY ORCHESTRA  
Tickets 25c

# "TIPPERARY" HAS RIVAL

**GERMAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM SINGING "IT'S A SHORT MARCH TO GALAH"**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"Tipperary," the marching song of the British troops, has a rival on the other side of the trenches in Belgium.

Refugees tell of a new song heard in cafes and other places where German officers and soldiers gather, which is English in name, but German in meaning. It is called "It's a Short March to Galah," and the Germans are becoming adept at singing it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# FEED YOUR HENS

Remember that your hens are as much in need of proper food as yourself. Try our Mash, Scratch Feeds, Cracked Corn, etc. Don't feed green foods. Save time and labor by using Succulent Tablets. Simply dissolve a tablet in the drinking water and forget about green foods.

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# MAN KILLED CHASING TRAIN IN HIS AUTO

William H. Sears Crashed Into  
Train on Crossing—Had Missed  
Train by Three Minutes

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 2.—Facing his automobile at high speed along the highway, in an attempt to overtake a train he had lost William H. Sears, 48, of Dennis, automobile contractor and garage owner, was killed as the train he was chasing yesterday morning. William Sears, a young man in his employ, was thrown along the roadbed several yards, and severely lacerated and shaken.

Mr. Sears and Edward Baxter, his partner in the ownership of a garage at Hyannis, had planned to go to Boston on the 6:10 train. Some minutes before three minutes at Hyannis, and started in pursuit, trusting to catch it in Barnstable. The heavy fog that hung over the wet highway obscured the view but he put on full speed.

# CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Meeting at High St. Church—Rev.  
Dr. Brown Talked on the  
Scholar and the Community

The members of the Lowell Congregational club held their 52th regular meeting at the High Street church last night and the attendance was quite large. Of course there was a reason, for although the meetings of this popular organization are always interesting, there was one real attraction last night and that was the coming of Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., dean of Yale divinity school.

The clergyman delighted his listeners with a very interesting address.

The members of the club gathered in the vestry of the church at 6 o'clock and partook of a dainty supper, which was followed by a brief business meeting. With President Charles F. Fleming in the chair, Miss Edith Thompson and Warren T. Reid entertained with vocal selections and reports of committees were heard. Rev. A. C. Ferrin reported for the home work committee, while W. H. G. Wright for the membership committee reported the name of Miss Ruth Saxby, who was admitted a member.

Rev. Dr. Brown was introduced and was greeted with prolonged applause. In opening his discourse on the "Scholar and the Community," he said the world is a great deal larger and much more interesting than a college campus. His address was in part as follows:

"There are many people to whom knowledge is mainly a statement to be written out and printed in a book for other people to read. To others, knowledge is mainly a tool, to be mastered and made to yield a financial return. They have the commercial idea of knowledge.

"There are others to whom knowledge is always a picture, to be framed and hung up on the wall for people to admire. All three of these—abstract, fall to score when the game is really written up. The great province of knowledge is to make people alive—more effectively alive.

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"Then, it seems to me, the scholar has his work cut out for him. First of all, he is a man who is alive in direct service to the world. One wonders sometimes, with the terms 'academic' and 'ecclesiastic' so often used as terms of reproach. They say, 'Oh his knowledge of the matter is purely academic.' If wonder, it is not because a good deal of what is academic and ecclesiastic does not concern itself with the real business of life.

"The scholar stands for the interpretation of life in terms of spiritual value. It is not given to very many people in one generation, to do those things that are startling or heroic. You could get all the uncommon people in any one generation into one room. We are doing very hum-drum things—most of us—and must do them. Inasmuch as we are condemned to them, it is of the very highest importance that somehow, that life of common routine shall be so interpreted in terms of spiritual value that it shall become a fine exercise of the soul. When Col. Waring was made head of the street cleaning system in New York, he found the sanitary conditions very bad and the death rate high. He knew that the work of the scavenger is a very lowly form of labor. He also knew the psychology of men; and the first thing he did was to dress those scavengers up in white uniforms. Then he marched them up Fifth avenue in a parade and lined them up and addressed them. He told them that they were there to conserve the people's health, to guard the homes of the city from death. It dignified the calling of these men, and they went out and cleaned those streets with a new pride. Every man had had his calling interpreted to him in terms of spiritual value. It is for the scholar to do that for every man, to lead him to see the spiritual value in the work that he is doing.

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# ELECTIONS HELD IN EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

Five Mayors Reelected, Ashley, of New Bedford, up for 18th Term, Defeated—Northampton Votes "No" for First Time in 27 Years

## MAYORS ELECTED AND THE VOTE ON LICENSE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	YES	NO	MAJORITY	YES	NO
FITCHBURG	Benjamin A. Cook, C.	2712	2546	166	....	....
HOLYOKE	John H. Woods	4721	3285	1436	....	....
MARLBORO	Thomas H. O'Halloran, D.	1773	1391	382	....	....
NEW BEDFORD	E. R. Hathaway, F.	6795	4492	2303	....	....
NORTHAMPTON	W. H. Felker, R.	1439	1653	214	....	....
PITTSFIELD	Geo. W. Faulkner, R.	3591	3317	274	....	....
QUINCY	Chester I. Campbell, R and P.	1777	3882	2105	....	....
WALTHAM	Thomas F. Kearns, D.	1500	3038	1538	....	....

Re-elected.

HOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the municipal elections held in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday five mayors were re-elected, but Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford who was up for the 18th term went down in defeat by a narrow margin. Northampton yesterday voted no-license for the first time in 27 years. The results in brief form were as follows:

Holyoke—In the biggest vote in the city's history, Mayor John H. Woods was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 314, while last year he had a margin of 567. License won by 1135 votes, a loss of more than 600 from the majority of 1913. In ward 6 recounts will be sought, George Hamel being chosen ward alderman by a margin of six votes and John T. Freeman winning the school board place by the narrow margin of two.

Northampton—The voters of Northampton voted for the first time in 27 years for no-license. The margin this year being only 166, as against 310 a year ago. Mayor Benjamin A. Cook was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 511 over ex-alderman Charles T. Groat, independent candidate. The contest, made on the issue of taxation, was bitterly fought.

New Bedford—A candidate for an 18th term, Charles S. Ashley, veteran mayor, was defeated for re-election by Edward R. Hathaway, the latter running on a fusion ticket.

Pittsfield—Ex-representative George W. Faulkner, republican, elected mayor in overthrow of the democrats. Republicans gained 10 of the 20 aldermanic seats, and city council for 1915 will be republican, 13 to 7. The republicans will also control the school board. License won again, the majority this time being 274, as against 454 in 1913.

Quincy—Chester I. Campbell, chosen mayor by a plurality of 131. Vote against license makers a big jump, a gain of 561 being made over last year's majority, due in part to the campaign inaugurated by Rev. Thomas R. McCoy. There was not a straight republican victory in the councilman-at-large contest for the first time in more than 20 years. Thomas J. McGrath, with an independent nomination, was a winner.

Waltham—Mayor Thomas F. Kearns was re-elected, but he had only a margin of 60 votes. It was a still hunt campaign, and the entry of the women into the school board fight figured in the result. The vote for Eben J. Williams was larger than had been expected. Dr. Mary F. Monaghan, democratic candidate for the school board was beaten. In ward 4, the republicans gained an alderman, electing Frank I. Garfield. The city cast its usual large majority against license.

Fitchburg—Surprising feature, the big falling off in the majority for license, the margin this year being only 166, as against 310 a year ago. Mayor Benjamin A. Cook was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 511 over ex-alderman Charles T. Groat, independent candidate. The contest, made on the issue of taxation, was bitterly fought.

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# THE MAN IN THE MOON

Zeke, our old New Hampshire friend who is about 50 years of age has lived all his young life within 35 miles of Boston but never saw the big town before last Monday. He promised a neighbor several years ago that he would go to Boston if the neighbor would go with him. So after several false starts he reached Boston at last Monday. He took the first train in and the next train out and managed to keep his guide busy. He wanted to be seated in places where feed was big and the cost little so he elected that a fish dinner on Atlantic avenue was the proper thing. When the pangs of hunger tacked him later he insisted on returning to Atlantic avenue, though miles away. The doling of Zeke during this Boston visit, brief as it was, would make a rather interesting narrative, I think. I'm contemplating writing them up. Zeke is a good old soul, a typical New Hampshire "dimmycrat," an old back, as stubborn as a mule, as pretty as an owl, and as light as the bark of a tree.

May the War End  
From recent accounts we neutrals of the good old U. S. A. should be nearly ready to think that the Kaiser is about to throw up the sponge that he was in desperate straits and might as well give in now as to wait and get the knock-out wallop. But like as not we shall soon read that the British marines have sunk a few more British battleships or that the German warships have steamed out into the open and destroyed a big slice of the navy of J. Bull. As a matter of fact, I think that the Germans are due to eventually be well beaten, you never can tell what these Dutchmen will do next. In regard to this awful war the uppermost hope and the dearest prayer of the people of our own fortunate land is that the war may end soon. In the peace and comfort of our own homes we probably cannot appreciate conditions as they are across the water, yet what we know is appalling and makes us almost despair of God's directing hand over humankind.

The "Gilde" Dances  
I observe that promoters of dances are now notifying "gilde" dancing clubs that it is no longer necessary as well as the "heistation" figures, which might indicate that there are many who still prefer the old order of things and also that there were many returning to their senses. I could have wholly appreciated, I fear, the freakish gyrations which have held the boards so much longer than I expected. It would be making due allowance to the fact of being something odd, new and novel, it often seemed to me that a few couples who had remained up of nights to learn the very latest designs monopolized the evening and left but little enjoyment for the general dancers. As a return to the old order of things, and as a representative of the true poetry of motion, and calling for music, both good and legitimate would, I think, be generally welcomed by most of the patrons of the time honored dance.

MacDowell Memorial  
Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the late pianist and composer is now in the west where she is giving her recital-lecture on the Edward MacDowell Memorial. The lecture is given in the form of a recital of the works of the composer. The work she is doing is like that which she demonstrated before the Women's club of this city some few weeks ago. She is meeting with much success wherever she appears. She finds the west in a particularly receptive mood to embrace everything that has to do with the education and glorification of anything American, especially American music. This interesting and industrious woman is accomplishing much—much that is worth while.

Freight Rates on Glass  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Freight rates on window glass from factories in West Virginia to principal markets all over the United States, affected by the manufacturers' strike, were pronounced by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be excessive. Increases of 10 to 25 cents on a brick from points in Kansas was held to be unreasonable and were approved after investigation.

Foot and Mouth Disease  
Whatever is the cause of this foot and mouth disease among cattle, it is true that the disease is bad enough anyway. I haven't been able to find anybody who does know its cause. Even experts, government ones at that, do not appear to possess much of any knowledge of it. They speculate and seem able to only rest their case by killing any and all cases brought to their notice. This is no doubt the wisest course to pursue.

Record Wrong  
Mistake in Rating Performance of Nelson With High Wheels  
Just how dangerous it is for the average horseman to rely on casual recollections of pedigrees and records of long ago has been newly illustrated by controversy concerning the performance of Nelson, 2:29, at Trenton on Sept. 6, 1892. When a prize was offered at Goshen, N. Y., last summer for any trotter that could beat the record to high wheel sulky on a half mile track, it was stated that the mark at which the 20th century flyers must aim was 2:15 1/4, made by Nelson at Bangor, on Sept. 3, 1890. Peter Blitzen trotted at Goshen in 2:14 1/4, and the performance was generally credited as a new record, but a writer in the Chicago Horseman soon afterward questioned it by stating that Nelson had trotted to high wheels when he doubled the half mile ring at Trenton two years after the Bangor mile.

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PERSONALS  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Portland are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.  
Heath Laplante of Marlboro street has returned from a pleasant stay at Franklin, N. H.  
A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lillian of Gage street.  
Miss Yvonne Lemieux has returned to her home in Taunton after visiting relatives in this city.  
A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dalgia of fo



# O.M.I. CADETS CELEBRATE HUNTING FOR FIREBUG

## Tenth Anniversary Observed by Banquet and Entertainment—Address by Rev. D. A. Sullivan—More Policemen Sent to Brighton—Fires Evidently Work of Incendiaries—Two Barns Burned

As strong in number and in spirit as when first organized ten years ago, the four companies of the O. M. I. Cadets, A, B, C and D, gathered in the immaculate Conception school hall last evening and observed in a most fitting manner the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. The side walls were banked with red, white and blue bunting, while the stage was artistically set off with numerous American flags. In the center of the hall was suspended a huge pennant, bearing the inscription, "O. M. I. Cadets," a gift to the organization.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. founder of the cadets, addressed the boys, as did Lieut. Bernard McArde, military instructor; Matthew McCann, athletic instructor and a great friend of the boys; Martin Flaherty, the old time pugilist; Major Francis Haggerty, Past Major Russell Harrington and others.

The banquet, which was the most pleasing feature in the celebration, started at 8 o'clock, after which an enjoyable musical and athletic program was carried out. While the boys were busily engaged discussing the menu, Fr. Sullivan favored with a short history of the organization, and impressed upon them that obedience, such as is required of military men is one of the fundamental virtues in the making of good citizens as well as military men.

The musical program included a number of Victrola selections, individual and chorus singing by the boys. At 10 o'clock the athletic program, Phinney Boyle, the well known local lightweight gave an exhibition with Tommy Sullivan, the prominent police officer. This bout was fast and lively, and highly enjoyed by the boys.

Charles Sheppard and Martin Flaherty, gave a very clever exhibition of the many art. A little royal was then staged, under the direction of Matt McCann and several cadets showed what they could do with the mallet.

The catering was in the hands of Miss M. Harrington, Mrs. Mary Callahan, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Julia Sullivan, Miss Katherine Sullivan, Miss Bridget O'Connell, Miss Katherine O'Connell, Miss Mary Curran and Miss John Cole, and could not have been looked after more efficiently.

Since the organization was founded many of its members have won fame in athletics. Paul R. Clark, the clever local basketball star, is a past captain. Edward Cawley, the Colby college football hero, was one of the first to enroll in the O. M. I. Edward Brennan of Collinsville, another who has won fame on the diamond and in basketball, Russell Gaudette of Billerica is at present a football player of note, and many others.

Mr. Charles Farrell, at present second hand in the cloth department at the Tremont & South Mills, was formerly an adjutant and now holds an honorary title. Mr. Farrell's name is recorded in the books of the organization as a hero, he having saved a life a few years ago. Leonard Hartley, the youngest who succeeded in pulling two boys out of the Wamesett canal last summer at the risk of his own life, is also numbered among the heroes whose names are inscribed on the record books.

Tonight an examination of officers will take place in the school hall, and tomorrow evening companies C and D will hold a drill. Boys are being arranged for many forms of entertainment for the winter months, the dates to be announced later.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Details of extra policemen were kept on the streets of Brighton all through the morning hours today in an effort to capture the incendiaries who were at work in the district during the early morning hours when two barns were burned. It was admitted today that about 20 fires which have occurred in the district recently were of such a suspicious character that the police have little doubt that they were the work of incendiaries.

At both fires this morning two men were seen running away just after the time the fires were discovered. They fled in the direction of Watertown. James Ring of Allston saw the two men behaving suspiciously in the vicinity of the first fire before it was discovered and he talked with them. They were about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall. One wore a slouch hat, and the other a derby. They at first threatened to assault Ring, but he quickly convinced them that he was more than their equal and they fled.

Within a minute after they fled Ring discovered that the big frame barn at the corner of Market and Waverley streets was in flames. He sent in an alarm from box 1840 at 2:30 a. m. The barn was owned by John H. McDonald and was used as a storehouse by Fitzgerald & Co., painters, and Abram Siegel, a butcher. The barn and the contents were destroyed. The loss was quite heavy, though not estimated this morning. The alarm was sent out from box 544 at 2:30 a. m. This fire was in the stable at Frank L. Lombard, a peddler, at 100 Lincoln street, not far from the first fire. The barn adjoins the house, and is in front on the lot in the heart of the Lithuanian settlement and near to the Lithuanian cooperative store.

Patrolmen Connor and Atkinson discovered this fire and sent in the alarm. One aroused the occupants of the house and they fled to the streets in haste. Neighbors tried to break water in removing some of the valuable furnishings from the house, but this was threatened. The two men succeeded in reaching two horses out of a third horse was suffocated.

Firemen, wagons, harness and hay, and several horses in the barn were destroyed by this second fire. The damage by this second fire was estimated at upwards of \$500. The fire was put out by 4 a. m.

Brown, Ohio; Jane Adams and Medill McCormick, Illinois.

Among the more prominent leaders in attendance were R. A. Van Valkenberg, Philadelphia; Senator Clapp, Minnesota; Clifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania; Raymond Hilditch, Chicago; Charles E. Buchanan, Massachusetts; William Allen White and Victor Burdock, Kansas; James P. Garfield, Ohio; and Frank H. Funk, Illinois. Three women, among them Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, accompanied their husbands and were admitted to the conference.

# NO LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

## Manifested After Progressives' Leader Got Down to Business at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There was no outward hint of lack of enthusiasm for the progressive party manifested today by leaders from 32 states who met in conference with the members of the executive committee of the organization.

Reports that disbandment of the party was a possibility were characterized as idle fancies and that there was likelihood of amalgamation of the progressive with either the republican or democratic parties was equally ridiculed.

George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the conference which first listened to state chairmen, who told of political conditions. After these talks it was the intention of the executive committee to go into session and take what action it was thought necessary.

Speaking for the executive committee, C. K. Davis answered a question concerning the possibility of a message from Colonel Roosevelt, by saying:

"Col. Roosevelt never has been a member of the executive committee; he never has been asked to attend a meeting of the committee; he never has sent a message to the committee, and he is not expected to send one now."

The following members of the executive body were present when the conference began:

George E. Perkins of New York, William Flynn, Pennsylvania; W. F.

# YOUNG BURGLARS HELD

## THREE CAPTURED AFTER A DORCHESTER BREAK-POLEMAN HAS DUTY WITH TWO

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Chinking of glasses and suppressed laughter awakened the members of the family of James Sheppard, at 48 Caruth street, in the Ashmont section of Dorchester, shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. It was discovered that three burglars had just finished a feast washed it down with rum in the dining room and were busy gathering up the valuables.

An outcry caused the burglars to rush for the door and when they dashed into the street and should have been sent up by the occupants of the house, which were heard by all the people of the neighborhood.

Patrolman Clarence A. Gleason of the Court square police station, who lives not far away, was on his way home, after working the first half of the night in force.

Gleason grasped the three burglars, and being a civilian of dress told them he was a policeman, but they gave him a battle. He managed to break away and escape, in the darkness. The two others were soon subdued, for many minutes the neighborhood and two policemen appeared on the scene.

At first the two prisoners declined to talk about their names, but after a time they told their names and they proved to be two local boys, who come in the delinquent class, because they are but 16 years old, though they are strong for their age. Their names were not given out.

Policemen were sent to the district for the third time and after a search lasting hours, a third burglar, hiding in a barn in the locality, he denied being involved in the burglary, but the police had obtained evidence which made them confident he had been made.

# NUGENT SENT TO PRISON

## STUPID RULER OF THE "IRRESISTIBLE ORDER OF THE K" SENTENCED TO ATLANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frederick Nugent, long known to the postal authorities as the "supreme ruler" of the "Irresistible Order of the K," head of the "Occult Schools of Sciences," and also as "Prof. Dan A. Astrologer," and "Prof. Frederick Nugent," was sentenced today by Judge Sessions in the criminal branch of the federal district court to serve a term of 18 months in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Nugent pleaded guilty to an indictment charging the use of the mails in the operation of a number of swindling schemes.

# BROTHERS SENTENCED

## VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER ORDERED IN CASES OF BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 2.—A verdict of manslaughter was directed by Judge Haley in the supreme court today in the cases of John and Herbert Cole, the Presque Isle boys, who were charged with the murder of Hartley Webb, at Presque Isle last June. Both were sentenced to the state school for boys during their minority.

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NIGHT GOWNS—30 dozen ladies' night gowns, made of fine nainsook, in large variety of styles, low and high neck, trimmed with fine lace and calico, \$1.00 garment. Thursday Special 59c

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BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' all wool sweaters, heavy shaker with and without collars, blue oxford and red, \$2 value. Thursday Special \$1.19

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# 35 Doz. Boys' 50c Pants at 35c Pair

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good strong wool cloth, in dark colors, also chevrons and corduroy, made from size 6 to 17 years. Pants cut full size and made with taped seams, 50c value. Thursday Special, pair 35c

# THE BILLERICA MATHEWS

## PLANNING FOR BUSY SOCIAL SEASON—WHIST AND POOL TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD

The weekly meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica was held last evening in the hall of the Billerica Mathews. Thomas Riley in the chair. A pool tournament was started between teams consisting of members of the society and the following committee was appointed to have charge of the affair and arrange for contests three nights a week: James Higgins, Edward Riley, John Trainor, Joseph Mahan, and J. H. Keel Reardon. One match was held last evening between teams captained by Edward Riley and Carl Delehanty. Pool will be played on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Mathews will open a Christmas whist tournament Thursday night and all are cordially invited to participate. Turkeys will be awarded to winners. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the whist: James Barton, John McElully, Joseph Hayes, Carl Delehanty and Arthur L. Mahoney.

# DEATHS

HENDERSON.—Mrs. Carrie R. Henderson died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital. She leaves her husband, John A., her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Hall of Dorchester; one son, William, and one daughter, William Henderson, of Dorchester.

HORNBRONK.—William D. Hornbrook, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 65 St. James street, aged 3 years, 6 months and 26 days. He leaves his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hornbrook, his father, John D. Hornbrook, and his sister, Mrs. M. J. Hornbrook. Deceased attended the St. James street school and was a member of the First Baptist church Sunday school.

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# FUNERALS

FLETCHER.—The funeral of Frank A. Fletcher was held from his home, 45 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Approimately 100 persons took place to the funeral home of Dr. Francis J. O'Connell, 100 Westford street, where the funeral services were held.

CARTER.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Carter) took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Carter, 100 Westford street, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Francis J. O'Connell, 100 Westford street, where the funeral services were held.

ELSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie G. Elson, nee Hildreth, died yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Hart, pastor of the Congregational church. There were many beautiful floral offerings, which were placed in the casket. The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Francis J. O'Connell, 100 Westford street, where the funeral services were held.

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# DIAMOND DAZZLES

## Johnson's efforts to stick up the Washington club for a record salary has brought an offer of a three-year contract at \$16,000 a year from Manager Clark Griffith.

The St. Louis Browns will give Ed Miller, the old Lowell player, another trial in the spring. He was turned over to Burlington, Iowa, by St. Louis this past season. He played second base for Lowell.

James H. O'Rourke, president of the Eastern association, is out with a statement that the league will open up in 1915. Somebody started a rumor through the circuit that the league would suspend on account of the unsettled conditions.

Richard Carroll of the Buffalo club of the Federal league says that Ray Caldwell is sure to be the club as he signed a three-year contract last August. Caldwell was expected to figure in the fight between New York and Philadelphia American league clubs.

Lee Magee, who is slated to manage the Brooklyn Federals, will receive no more than he did with St. Louis Nationals, but he is ambitious and he likes the job of leader. He will get \$7,000 for three years and received a salary of \$1,000 to sign.

Chief Bender, Connie Mack's old war horse, was severely hurt in an auto accident in Harrisburg, Pa., when he was thrown through the windshield of the machine he was driving. Bender was cut in the face and neck, and a large amount of blood has been deposited on his forehead and face.

Fischer, catcher of the Brooklyn National league team has jumped to the Federal league and will play with the Chicago Feds. Fischer admits that this is a letter to a friend in Brooklyn. He received a bonus of \$3,000 for signing and a contract for three years at \$6,000 a year.

Harry McChesney, outfielder, has offered to purchase his own release from the Troy club of the New York State league with baseball. President Tener is breaking into print at every opportunity these days. Just as long as he can do this he is satisfied, but his latest ravings are not likely to cause the N. Y. men much worry. Murphy blocked the sale of the Cubs by advising Taft to hold onto the stock. Taft was weakening after the last season of war with the Federals, but Murphy tipped Taft to the fact that the outlaws had beaten themselves and told them not to sell. Now Murphy is claiming that he blocked the sale because he owns a half interest in the club and has also added that he owns a majority interest in the Phillies. This is considered a bluff on Murphy's part by those who know that he owns a half interest in the Phillies. This is considered a bluff on Murphy's part by those who know that he owns a half interest in the Phillies.

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## ABDUCTION OF GIRL IS NOW CLEARED UP

### Man Who Wanted Her to Marry Him Took Her Off — Warrant Issued for Arrest of Two Men

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Prevezas, both of this city, charged with assault and battery in connection with the abduction of the girl from Jackson street, while returning from work Monday evening.

The mystery was cleared up late yesterday afternoon when Valsta Blakson, a Suffolk street girl of about 21 years, appeared at the clerk of police court's office, accompanied by Lawyer A. O. Hanel and her parents, and told how she was seized by two men and hurried away in a large automobile.

The warrants were issued by Assistant Clerk Trull and signed by Supt. of Police Welch.

The victim of the thrilling experience told through an interpreter, that Fotopoulos, one of the men, wanted her to marry him, and that he was paying considerable attention to her for some time. It seems that he went to the city clerk's office and secured a marriage license. The girl says that Monday evening, a few minutes after she had left her work in the Appleton mill, she met Fotopoulos and a friend, Prevezas. Both men stopped her and started a conversation, but she had a hard time understanding them as the engine in a touring car stationed nearby was throbbing loudly.

After standing there a few minutes, said the girl, the two men grabbed her and placed her in the rear of the car. One of the men held his hand over her mouth and though she fought with her abductors and tried to free herself, she was powerless. The car was driven up Jackson street towards Thorndike street at great speed. It was then headed towards Nashua but as the girl continued her struggles, the car was driven to a house in Lakewood avenue, where she was taken by the two men. A little later she was taken to Northbrook square and put on a Broadway car. She arrived home about 9 o'clock, where it not for the rough handling she received and the strain of the event, she appeared little the worse for her experience.

Analysts Vagos, a Greek interpreter, said of the men in the automobile accompanied the girl to the police station yesterday afternoon and gave his version of the affair. He claimed to have met Vasilios and Christos

## DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

### PAROLE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE OF DANIEL J. COOPER

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The parole board of the executive council refused today to commute the sentence of death imposed on Daniel J. Cooper of Upton, for the murder of Albert Bradish in July, 1913. Cooper is now confined in the death house at the Charlestown prison and his execution will take place early next week.

## JOIN BOARD OF TRADE

The membership committee of the Lowell board of trade, at a brief session this noon, added eight new members to the list as follows: Edward E. Saunders, G. P. Wagner, Dr. Robert L. Jones, Daniel J. Ellison, Louis R. Kew, Paul A. Borgess, Benjamin J. Moloney, A. D. Hiser, G. W. Laronde.

## BERLIN REPORT ADMITS HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

### Russian-Poland Still Center of Interest — German Plan for Taking of Warsaw Has Again Failed — Russians Capture German Ammunition

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland is still the centre of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that any decisive results on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts the conviction is growing here that the German general, Mackensen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine failed to do at Metz. He has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

But it is equally clear that the German tactical plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. Vienna claims a number of prisoners and quantities of war material, but there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces by way of Cracow. Later official reports from Vienna declared that calm prevailed on the Cracow front, but that fighting continued in the Carpathians.

The Serbian eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of these mountains in the expectation of seeing a Russian force under the walls of Budapest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Serbia by half a million Austrian troops who have forced the Servians back into strong defensive positions within their own borders.

Army headquarters in Berlin reports a desperate three days' battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful effort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian ring. The German report admits heavy losses, but says there is the consolation of having inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

According to despatches reaching here from Petrograd, Lodz and Lemberg are critical points in the fighting in northern Poland, where the final decision, when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula river near Plock as indicating the plucking off of a conventional means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

Many members of the German reichstag, a large number of them in military uniform already have gathered in Berlin in anticipation of the opening of the German parliament, which is expected to provide a new war loan.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but alarming news has been received in the form of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

With the czar's arrival the rulers of six nations at war are now at the front.

French take park and plateau of Verdun after heavy fighting.

German infantry attacks trenches south of Blixchove in Belgium.

Germans break through Russian lines at one point and hold against all attacks at another.

Dr. Van Dyke denies he bears peace

message from Queen of Holland, and says the time has not come for peace proposals.

Russians push Turks from fortified positions in Euphrates valley.

Austria reports another victory, for Servians who try to stop Austrian invasion.

General Joffre tells Alsationians to have come back for good.

Steamer at San Francisco suspected of being German fleet.

Berlin official statement reports capture of 5500 Russians and 19 cannon.

United States protests to Great Britain against ruling on "to order" shipments.

### RUSSIA TO TAKE CONTROL OF COMPANIES FOUNDED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN SUBJECTS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—An imperial ukase issued today authorizes the minister of finance to take control of the expenditures and receipts of societies, companies and enterprises founded or operated in Russia by subjects of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The ukase expressly prohibits without the special authorization of the minister of finance the payment, delivery or transfer of any ready money, papers of value, silver, gold plate and precious stones that may be owned by subjects of the countries mentioned.

It is provided that all payments to subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey who chance to be outside of Russia but possess there commercial establishments or real estate shall be effected in Russia through dual process.

## SAYS GIRLS PLOTTED TO RUIN POLICE OFFICER

### District Attorney Corcoran Finds Policeman Won Enmity of Bad Characters

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—That the young women whom he had prosecuted for disorderly conduct conspired to convict James D. Russell, an investigator of the Cambridge police department, of an offense for which he might be sentenced to serve a life term, is the substance of a letter District Attorney Corcoran sent to Commissioner of Public Safety C. Cunningham yesterday, following an investigation of charges made by Daniel Evans and other social workers that Russell had immoral relations with young women.

The district attorney's letter vindicates the police officer and lays the alleged attempt to convict him of a serious offense to his effective work in clearing the Lower Port district of objectionable characters. It says that there are on file in the district attorney's office the statements of girls admitting that the stories they told at first are untrue.

"I might add, in conclusion," says Corcoran, "that the evidence before me indicates that this officer, with one or two others of his department, has been especially active in the prosecution of a group of immoral young women, and that all stories of his illicit conduct emanated in the first instance from this group or their male companions."

## Caused Stir in Department

Eight girls in all appeared as complainants against Russell, according to statements taken by Miss Lucy Hutchins, women's probation officer of the Cambridge district court, who formed the basis of the charge. Evans, in his social survey of Cambridge that the police department was harboring an immoral man. It caused a stir in official circles and Mayor Good and the district attorney at once called on Dr. Evans for his information.

Inquiry disclosed that of the eight girls named five are now in institutions for disorderly conduct, two more have been convicted and placed on probation, and the last new complaint was filed before the courts. Further sifting brought out that only two of the girls might be made a basis of criminal prosecution. These two were summoned to the district

attorney's office yesterday afternoon. Each was taken separately to a private office with the district attorney, Miss Hutchins and state officers engaged in the case, and examined thoroughly on her story of an outing on Columbus day, 1912, to Hanover and a second to Bedford. Several discrepancies appeared in their narratives of the days' events, or as the district attorney's letter states, "they contradicted each other on every important detail, except the name of the town visited."

## Convinced Girls Lied

This sort of evidence matched up against the alibi of Officer Russell, which was confirmed by state detectives, convinced the district attorney that the girls were lying, and when he confronted them with the facts they broke down and cried, and admitted that they were telling untruths. Later they cleared the officer in signed statements.

A statement from the district attorney's office afterwards, said that all Miss Lucy Hutchins were convinced of Russell's innocence.

## Caused Stir in Department

When Commissioner of Public Safety Cunningham heard of the district attorney's letter, he said that it would not interrupt the city's investigation, ordered by Mayor Good. He said he would be glad to read over the district attorney's stenographic report of yesterday's inquiry, and to give it such weight as seemed advisable.

Dr. Evans, who is a professor at Andover Theological school, listened to a reading of the district attorney's findings with interest, but said he must be excused from commenting, as he and other members of the vice committee of the Cambridge social survey, were summoned to appear before Commissioner Cunningham this afternoon and testify. In a general way he said that the committee felt it was doing its duty in presenting such stories to the proper authorities, and would be satisfied with the truth whatever way it was established.

## LECTURE BEFORE M. T. INSTITUTE

### Rev. Denis A. O'Brien Lectured on Rome and the Vatican

### Interesting Review of the History of Rome and the Church



REV. DENIS A. O'BRIEN

The third of a series of lectures to be conducted by the M. T. Institute of the Mother, Temperance Institute was held in the society rooms in Central street last evening and it proved quite interesting and instructive. Long before 8 o'clock, the assembly hall was jammed to capacity to hear Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, a Lowell boy and formerly a member of the Institute, now stationed at Cambridge, who lectured on "The Vatican and Rome."

O'Brien was the first speaker and he was listened to with much interest.

The society was also honored by the presence of Mr. Jeremiah T. Lyons of Boston, a member of the Common Cause society, and formerly a Tamm.

many hall man. Mr. Lyons gave a most interesting discourse on the tendencies of socialism. Others who contributed to the program of the evening were Paul McKenzie, a talented young soloist of this city, and John V. Donohue, who favored with several readings. President Walter T. Powers presided. The committee in charge consisted of William W. Carey, chairman; Patrick F. Nestor, Edward T. Draper, Frank Lincoln and James B. Sloane.

### Rev. Fr. O'Brien's Address

Fr. O'Brien spoke in part as follows: Rome is a city of which every one of us has heard or read a good deal, while some have been fortunate enough to have seen it. In our school days we studied the wonderful history of this "eternal" capital. We read of its

development and growth; how the sturdy inhabitants advanced from uneducated plainness to skilled legislators, making laws that even now excite only and admiration. We read too of the expansion of the city from the original seven hills of as many communities into a compact body that spread its power to the utmost boundaries of the then known world. From small republic Rome became a mighty empire, her being the home of a mercantile of shepherds, Rome became the most populous city of ancient times.

But as Rome grew in power and influence, so also did she become more and more corrupt. With the subjugation of all countries came the intrusion of foreign vices and customs, and the city became a deep pool of almost completely destroy family life and undermine the very foundations that had supported and sustained the strength of the empire. From being a hardy, rugged people, the Romans degenerated into a weak effeminate race, loving pleasure and indolence, and to the honest administration of justice, uprightness in the provinces, subject to the Romans became more and more frequent, the tribes of the north became bolder and bolder, and as a consequence the empire of the Caesars melted away.

While Rome was declining in moral there was a force at work that was eventually to exalt her again. In the year 42 there came to Rome from Jerusalem a humble Jew by the name of Peter. Preaching a new doctrine of a living God, of a God who had given His life to uplift mankind from the slavery of sin, preaching too of a life beyond the grave, a life which must be eternal. Peter soon gathered around him a goodly number of followers, who were called on account of their belief in Christ, Christians.

Laughed at and derided because of the quarrelsome, practiced in a world that had for its object the gratification of passion, nevertheless these Christians persevered in their worship of God, preaching the gospel, which Christ himself had preached while on earth. They were suspected of being enemies of the empire; they were accused of every conceivable crime, they were openly persecuted, and about the year 67 when Rome was visited with a terrible conflagration, the Christians were charged with having set fire to the city. For no more proof than the mere word of Nero who was secretly suspected of having himself applied the torch to Rome, the Christians were subjected to most terrible tortures. Peter was crucified, his head to the ground at his own request, for he claimed the unworthiness of being crucified in the same manner as his Divine Master. The persecution by Nero was continued by succeeding emperors, and yet though humanity speaking the Christian sect should have been obliterated, the number of adherents increased and multiplied. From the year 67 till the year 311 a period of 244 years, persecution raged either in Rome itself or in some part of the empire. Every diabolical method was utilized to exterminate this hated sect, every inducement was offered to have Christians worship the statues of idols and renounce the adoration of their own God—and every attempt failed. These 244 years of persecution only fortified their belief in a future life of happiness; the agonies to which they were subjected made them realize how like their Divine Master were they, for He gave them the example by laying down His life for the salvation of mankind. Persecution succeeded persecution, and yet the number of Christians increased and in-

creased, until in the year 311, when Constantine became emperor an edict granting toleration to all religions was issued. Constantine himself was afterwards baptized and received into the Christian fold.

With the granting of freedom of worship, the Christians came out of the catacombs and began to build churches in which they might fittingly adore their God. Among one of the earliest sites for a church was the spot where St. Peter had been crucified at the foot of the Vatican hill. Constantine, we are told, labored himself at the work, and with the emperor's help a large edifice dedicated to St. Peter was erected. This old St. Peter's now forms the crypt or basement of the present magnificent basilica. As the number of Christians increased, churches became more numerous, and the influence of the pontiff became more and more prominent. The empire had been divided, Constantine had removed to Constantinople, so that the Romans began to look to the pope not only for direction in matters of religion, but likewise for advice in matters of state. Hence we find Pope Leo I staying an attack on Rome, and preventing a sack of the city when the Huns under Attila were bent on destroying the ancient capital. Later we find Gregory II again saving the city from disastrous hands in the year 824, when the restoration of the Roman empire, when Charlemagne was crowned emperor (the Romans by his Holiness, Leo III).

With the exception of some 70 years spent at Avignon, Rome has ever been the residence of the popes. There St. Peter was crucified, there his successors have ruled the church, and there at the present time Benedict XV. resides. The residence of the pope in Rome, the palace where he lives, is called the Vatican. Pope Symmachus was the first pontiff to reside in this palace, as before his time, and indeed after him, the popes lived at the Lateran palace. Nicholas V formed the idea of making the Vatican the most magnificent palace in the world, and his plans were continued by succeeding pontiffs. With a length of 171 feet and a breadth of 761 ft it is the largest palace today. Not alone is it the residence of the pope but likewise it is a treasury of masterpieces of art. In the Vatican museum many of the works of such masters as Raphael and Michel Angelo are to be found, while many works were stolen from the Vatican when Napoleon invaded Rome. The picture gallery, the museum of coins, the ethnological library, testify to the patronage of the fine arts rendered by the popes. The embellishments of the various rooms indeed proclaim the magnificence that must have characterized the period in which this grand palace was erected.

But the splendor of the Vatican has been greatly lessened by reason of the present condition of the pope. For since the year 1870 our supreme pontiff has been a virtual prisoner in the Vatican. In 1870, under the pretext of uniting Italy, Victor Emmanuel, king of Sardinia, wrested Rome from the pope, in addition to depriving the head of the church of the papal dominions, and allowing his naval territory, since that time the pontiff has never set foot outside the Vatican for the pope has refused to sanction the wholesale confiscation of church property as well as

the outrageous disregard for the rights of the church. Within the Vatican the pontiff spends his days regulating and directing the work of the church, receiving those who are privileged to greet him, and having as his sole recreation walking in the Vatican gardens. Truly his responsibility is great—the spiritual head of 250,000,000 Catholics. His burdens are many, but his reward though slight, this world will be manifold in the next.

Mr. Jeremiah T. Lyons was introduced after Fr. O'Brien's address. His discourse was also quite interesting, and he proved to be a polished speaker.

## REPORT UTTERLY FALSE

### STATEMENT OF RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF SYMPATHY WITH GERMAN CAUSE CONTRADICTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Straus, a member of the Italian tribunal and former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, today denied the report that he had resigned from the Japan society because he sympathized with Germany, with whom Japan is at war.

"This statement is utterly false," said Mr. Straus. "I resigned from the Japan society a month ago as I did from a number of organizations. I did so because I wanted to cut off all unnecessary expenses and devote the money thus saved to the relief of those who suffered as the result of the war."

Mr. Straus pointed to interviews granted by him in London last August and upon his return to this country to disprove the statement that he is pro-German.

## FEET BETRAYED HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wearing a long overcoat over evening clothes, topped with a brown soft hat (dressed in a flash), a young man walked south on Broadway last night, 55 inches was his gait, the policeman picked him up at Forty-seventh street and asked:

"Are you man or woman?"

The patrolman then noticed tiny feet peeping from under the trousers and said:

"I think I had better take you to the station house. Come along."

At the West Forty-seventh street station the prisoner admitted she was a woman. Asked her name, she said: "Hazel Dawn, and I'm twenty-six years old."

She was charged with masquerading.

ELGIN LODGE, N. E. O. P. Elgin Lodge, 166, N. E. O. P. will meet Thursday evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Nomination of officers will be held at 8 o'clock. Grand Warden Mrs. Estelle Evans of Cambridge will make an official visit. Other guests Past Grand Warden Herbert M. Shaw and Frank W. Sweet, chairman of the grand trustees, will be present. All members are expected to be present and members of sister lodges are cordially invited. A buffet luncheon will be served.

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## O'Sullivan Says

You've read the story in the morning paper about the purchase of Men's Kersey Overcoats by the Merrimack Clothing Co. It's not necessary to go into details of the purchase. What concerns you is that the coats will be on sale tomorrow morning, and the price will be \$10.00 and you can't tell them from any \$20 coat you ever put your hand on.

I've tried this out for myself with a man who has worn kersey overcoats all his life and has over fifty, and he said: "I'd pick this one out for my choice."

I'll leave this story right here with you to let it set in, and only wish to add the coats are in all sizes, regulars and stouts, up to 44. It certainly affords a rare opportunity for the man with a \$10 bill to secure an inning in overcoat values.

I suppose you notice a frenzied situation has seized retail merchants not only here but in Boston. Evidently they must have bought the wrong goods and too many of them. If you have followed the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s announcements and our window displays you'd notice we're offering new goods every week. Our men's and women's windows will prove that.

You need a basis on which to judge values in overcoats just the same as the gold dollar is the unit of value.

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THE WEATHER  
Unsettled, probably occasional rain tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

# BELGRADE OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

## MAYOR NOTIFIES BROWN OF FINANCIAL STRAITS

### No Money for Contemplated Increase of Salaries—Demand Precinct Officers be Dropped

Unless the number of precinct officers is cut down before the city election the original appropriation for elections, registrars, etc., will be exceeded to the tune of \$1200, or thereabouts. This was the statement given out by Mayor Dennis J. Murphy after a consultation this morning with the city auditor, city clerk and city solicitor.

Commissioner George H. Brown increased the number of precinct officers from 216, the number allowed by law, to 236. The mayor says the appropriation is bound to be overrun anyway as the cutting down of the number of precinct officers from 236 to 216 would mean but a saving of \$420; 20 officers at \$6 a day, and that would still leave the appropriation shy about \$300.

The mayor has also been apprised of the fact, he says, that Commissioner Brown intends to increase the salaries in the several departments over which the commissioner has control and he says Mr. Brown's appropriation will not stand it. In view of all this the mayor today addressed the following letter to Commissioner Brown:

Dec. 2, 1914.

Hon. George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It has come to my knowledge that you are about to authorize an increase in salary of many of the employees in the several departments coming under your immediate charge, and as mayor of the city I desire to call your attention to the fact that the balances

of the appropriations accorded to the department of finance will not warrant the payment of the increase which you contemplate. I trust, therefore, that action will be deferred by you in causing any increase to be made in the absence of a sufficient appropriation to meet such increases.

Upon examination of the condition of the appropriations accorded to the department of finance, I find that the treasurer's department will not have sufficient funds to meet the payroll for the balance of the year; therefore, I cannot see how you can consistently, under the law, cause any increase in wages or salary to be authorized.

In the elections department I find that the balance of the appropriation therefor will be inadequate to meet the present charges against it. The present outlook warrants me in estimating that you will have exceeded the elections appropriation approximately twelve hundred dollars (\$1200). It seems to me, therefore, that some action should be taken by you to husband the resources of the election department.

I am also informed that there are more election officers employed than are warranted by law. If such conditions obtain, I think it is your duty to eliminate such officers that are not authorized by law.

I regret to disturb you at this time concerning these matters, but I think it my duty as mayor to bring the facts to your attention.

Respectfully,  
Dennis J. Murphy,  
Mayor of Lowell.

Commissioner Brown is ill at St. John's hospital and the mayor's letter was delivered to him there by City Messenger Monahan.

## ENORMOUS LOSSES BY BOTH ARMIES

### Violent Fighting in Region of the Ar-gonne—Both Paris and Berlin Claim Success—Fresh Fighting Along Yser—Germans Cut Through Ranks of Russians

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, was occupied this afternoon by Austrian troops.

Heavy fighting has been resumed in the region of the Argonne forest, toward the eastern end of the battle line in France, and although today's French and German official communications disagree as to the outcome it was apparent that the conflict is marked with considerable violence. The German emperor's own regiment was selected to make an assault on a strong French position which the Berlin statement says was won. The French statement in referring to what apparently was the same engagement says that the German attack was repulsed and that progress was made by the Allied troops.

In Belgium infantry fighting has been resumed although it is not clear whether the Germans have begun another general movement. The French war office reports that German attacks on entrenched positions were beaten back and that the Germans suffered heavily in the artillery duel.

At other points in the line fighting has become more spirited than for some time. According to the French statement ground has been won by allies in certain sections, including the occupation of German trenches.

Berlin still insists that affairs in the east are progressing to its satisfaction although no new details of the movements are given. It is stated that in the fighting in Russian Poland between Nov. 15 and Dec. 1, 3000 Russians were captured.

The situation in Serbia is reported as being Bulgaria to be a critical one for the home army. The Serbians have been forced to fall back behind strong natural positions and are now acting entirely on the defensive. It is reported that the Serbian troops have been withdrawn from Belgrade and that communication between that city and Nish, the temporary capital, has been cut off.

Official reports concerning the campaign in Russian Poland which were available in today's despatches, still failed to make clear the confused situation in the east, where for days a great Russian victory had been proclaimed in unofficial advice from Petrograd and London. Earl Kitchener's statement in the house of commons that the Germans had suffered the greatest disaster in their history remained open to challenge by Berlin. It is said that the powerful Teutonic forces driven on to desperate efforts by the peril of their position, have cut their way through Allied lines and are now in a position to make another attempt to break through in the west.

In the south in Galicia, also, the Russians are reported to be pressing forward victoriously, surrounding Cracow on three sides. The fall of this Galician stronghold might bring Germany the danger of invasion from this quarter.

In the west reports of Turkish fighting along the canal in Egypt which have been current for the last two days are not confirmed. So far as official reports show the situation all along the battle line of 500 miles is very quiet and whether the Germans have decided to make another attempt to break through in the west is not yet disclosed.

## GREAT BUSINESS BOOM IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

### Amoskeag Mfg. Co., Employing 16,000 People, Will Begin Immediately to Run on Full Time

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—The Amoskeag Mfg. Co., employing 16,000 people, announced today they would begin immediately to run on full time. For several months the mills have been running only four and a half days a week, and several departments have been closed entirely for many weeks. Amoskeag officials state that there are sure signs of a great business boom setting in, which is the reason for their running full time.

## JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE CAPTAIN OF LAWRENCE

VERDICT RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY AFTER INVESTIGATING DEATH OF CALLAWAY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned here this afternoon by the coroner's jury after investigating the death of James P. Callaway, prominent broker and clubman, who was shot and killed early today by W. B. Cahart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company in the Cahart's apartment.

Cahart declared that he and his wife returned to their apartment at 4 1/2 o'clock and found Callaway lying on the floor of the room of her son. She called to her husband who shot the man as he was climbing over a rear porch balustrade. The bullet struck Callaway over the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Callaway was a brother of Major Frank E. Callaway, a Georgia attorney and president of the Atlantic Southern association baseball club. The dead man is said to have been a personal friend of Cahart and the latter's son.

PHILADELPHIA EXPENSE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The annual expense report of the progressive national committee filed today shows contributions of \$27,275 and expenditures of \$27,261. The principal contributions are listed as an unpaid loan on New York banks, \$10,000; progressive volunteers, \$10,000; William Childs, \$3,750; T. H. Powers, \$3,000. A payment of \$1200 to Col. Roosevelt for traveling expenses was recorded. Nearly all the expenditures were to state committees.

## TO CIVIL SERVICE JOB

### John J. Hogan Appointed by Gov. Walsh This Afternoon—Two Other Appointments Announced

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Lawyer John J. Hogan of Lowell was appointed a member of the civil service commission by Governor Walsh this afternoon. The appointment to take effect the first Monday of January so that Mr. Hogan may finish his term as councillor.

Other appointments included that of Thomas P. Boyle of Boston to be a member of the industrial accident board, and of Charles G. Wood of New Bedford, reappointed member of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

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### FOR NEW SALEM BUILDING

PRIZE COMPETITION FOR PLANS FOR A FOUR-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE

SALEM, Dec. 2.—A prize competition open to all for plans for a four-story apartment house to be erected in the Point district for the relief of the fire sufferers was announced by the "Rebuilding Trust" committee this afternoon. The plan is to erect a building containing apartments for 100 or more people to rent for 15¢ a month. The great problem remaining, according to the committee, is to provide cheap, yet good living places for those affected by the fire.

At a meeting of the 15-member committee it was announced that 128 families comprising 517 individuals are still being supplied with food and rent by the relief committee. Over 2000 orders for clothing were given out by the committee last week.

YAN DYKE MEETS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry Van Dyke, minister to the Netherlands, took luncheon with President Wilson today and discussed the European situation. Mr. Van Dyke has stated that he brings many peace proposals from the queen of Holland and said today he intended to discuss these measures with the president.

MAPLE CLUB TICKETS STOLEN

Following to the fact that tickets for the Maple Club have been secured by 200 or more persons, the committee has decided to have the admission price 5 cents, at the door.

## LOWELL MAN HONORED

### Capt. J. S. Garvin, U. S. N., Retired, Will Take Relief Ship to Belgium—He Has Been Selected by Sec. Daniels

Capt. James Stuart Garvin, U. S. N., retired, whose home is at Stamford, Conn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. B. Dunfee of 847 Moody street, this city. The distinguished visitor is paying a visit to his sister before leaving for Belgium. The captain also took active part in the Spanish-American war.

The visitor has the distinction of being one of the first white men seen on the inland ports of Japan, when the inland opened Japan to the commerce of the world. The U. S. S. Cherokee was detailed to the Japanese ports by the United States government and the relief ship was in command of Captain Garvin. This naval officer was a close friend of the late fighting Bob Evans, and counts a host of other friends in the United States navy.

He retired from active service about ten years ago and after his retirement he became interested in the United Fruit Co. Three weeks ago he was notified by the navy department to make arrangements for a trip abroad, for he was assigned to command the relief ship which will sail from New York to Belgium in a couple of weeks. The aged captain looks forward with pleasure to the coming trip, for after spending practically all his life at sea, he feels a great privilege to be selected for such a mission. The visitor went to Boston today and is expected back to Lowell in a few days.

TO HEAD HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, Dec. 2.—Edward W. Brawley of Medford was elected captain of Holy Cross football team today. Brawley is a member of the junior class. He played centre on the Medford high eleven for four years.

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# CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

## Flying Squadron Conducts Final Meeting — Ex-Governor Hanly Thunders Against Saloon

Every seat in Associate hall was taken last evening when the last meeting of the Flying Squadron campaign was opened, and there was great enthusiasm. The campaign opened Sunday afternoon. There were six meetings in all, two on each of the three days, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. All of the meetings were well attended and the squadron met much pleased with the enthusiasm met with in Lowell.

Edward F. Slattery, prohibition officer, presided at last night's meeting, and the speakers were J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, and Ira Landrith, a college president of Nashville, Tenn.

**Hanly Very Eloquent**

Former Governor Hanly was at his best. His eloquence had a noticeable effect on the men and women who were present.

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# COAL MINERS' STRIKE

## Initial Session of Federal Commission on Industrial Relations Held Today

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—The past and future executive attitude toward the coal miners' strike was told before the federal commission on industrial relations at the initial sessions of its eleven days' hearing in the senate chamber at the state house today.

In a lengthy statement Governor Ammons outlined his attitude, past and present, toward the coal miners' strike and the attitude of the state government.

The attitude of governor-elect George A. Carlson set forth in a formal statement followed. John G. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel company, James H. Blood, a former mine operator and John McLean, president of the State Federation of Labor and president of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, were expected to appear before the commission.

With the exceptions of Mr. J. Borden Harriman, James O'Connell and the successor to Frederick Delano, all the commissioners were present when Chairman Francis P. Walsh formally opened the hearing.

Chairman Walsh and John R. Commons, the former a lawyer and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, author of the law under which the industrial commission of Wisconsin is working, were appointed to represent the federal public. Harris Welsch, of St. Paul, Trustee Ballard to represent the employers of labor, John H. Lennon, James O'Connell and E. B. Garrison are the representatives of organized labor.

# INQUEST HELD POLICE COURT CASES

## Judge Pickman Conducted Inquiry on Two Fatalities

Two private inquests were held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this forenoon. The first was on the death of Christopher Toy of Lincoln street, who died from injuries sustained when struck by a Boston & Maine train in the vicinity of the Bleachery station, Sunday evening, November 17.

The other was on the death of A. Cate, who was found lying on the B. & M. tracks near the Middlesex street station. The body of Cate was sent to his wife's home in Montreal, Canada. Among the witnesses to testify were Medical Examiner McLean, Inspector John Walsh and several B. & M. officials.

# AUTOS COLLIDE IN FOG

## P. J. CUMMINGS SERIOUSLY HURT IN NEWTON—JOSEPH CANTURE AND CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY

NEWTON, Dec. 2.—A dense fog here last evening was responsible for a collision between two automobiles on Crafts street, near Church Hill avenue. The driver and owner of one car, Patrick J. Cummings, who lives at Moody and Robins streets, Waltham, sustained a probable fractured skull. He was the only one seriously injured.

With him was a man, who was also thrown out, but who disappeared before the arrival of the police. Dr. Warren W. Marston, of Cummings to the Newton hospital.

In the other car were Joseph Canture of 162 Felton street, Waltham, the owner and driver, and two children. None of the occupants of the Canture car was thrown out, and the Canture car was not seriously injured.

Canture was taken down by Cummings, and the latter came on and crashed into the Canture machine. The Cummings car turned completely over and was badly smashed.

# KILLED IN WIND STORM

## TERRIFIC STORM SWEEP HOUSE, TEXAS—MANY INJURED—CAR SERVICE DEMORALIZED

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 2.—One person was killed and several were injured and dozens of homes and houses were blown down by a terrific wind and rain storm here early today. Six inches of rain fell. Street cars and train service was demoralized. A number of bridges were washed away and houses in low lying sections were flooded. E. B. Dasbitt, an employee of a gas company, was killed by lightning which damaged a number of buildings. Information here is that the downpour was general over the coast sections of Texas. Railway tracks are under water at many points and all South Texas streams are full. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated. Five inches of rain has fallen since Nov. 1.

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# TALK ON EGYPTIAN LIFE

GIVEN BY MRS. JOSEPH LINDON SMITH BEFORE LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION AT WHISTLER HOUSE

One of the most delightful lectures ever given before the Lowell Art association was that delivered at the Whistler house last evening by Mrs. Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston, wife of the noted artist and explorer and herself a lady of charm, literary taste and talent. A large audience was present at the lecture which marked the opening of the art association's season.

The talk consisted mostly of personal experiences of Mrs. Smith among the various groups that make up the population of modern Egypt, the descriptions of the ancient Egyptian life, the various customs, the colorful and quaint parade of Egyptian characters moved before the ancient background of desert, pyramid and artistic wonders that makes Egypt unique in its romance and interest. The talk was illustrated by many splendid slides taken during ten years' exploration at Luxor and Sakkarrah, and showed unusual scenes from Cairo to the rapids of the Nile beyond Abu-Simbel.

After the lecture a light supper was served by the hospital committee, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Talbot, Mrs. Meta H. Jefferson and Mrs. James P. Preston.

# ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

## HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST EVENING AND MADE PLANS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish held their regular business meeting last evening with President Timothy Rohan in the chair. Routine business was transacted and committees were appointed to bring in a list of officers for the coming year. The names will be brought in at the next regular meeting, the last Tuesday in December. At the next spiritual meeting, which will be held two weeks from next Sunday, there will be a reception of new members.

It is expected that the next business meeting will be unusually large as a number of new members are expected to join the society. A monthly tournament will be held between the Holy Name society and the C. Y. M. L.

# CHANGE OF PROGRAM

## POSTPONEMENT OF FIGHT FOR REVISION OF CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—A change of program caused the postponement of the expected fight for a revision of the constitution of the National Council of Jewish Women from coming before the seventh triennial convention of the organization here today. This was made special order for tomorrow. Officers will be elected Friday. The convention was expected to confine its deliberations today largely to routine business. A resolution adopted by the convention yesterday, empowered the president to exclude representatives of the press from the floor.

# SEARCH FOR MILLIONS

## FURTHER EFFORTS TO TRACE DISPOSITION OF MONEY RECEIVED BY PERE MARQUETTE R. H.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Further efforts to trace the disposition of millions of dollars received by the Pere Marquette railroad from the sale of bonds were to be made today at the hearings before Commissioner H. C. Hall of the interstate commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the road's financial condition. Clarence S. Sykes, auditor for the receivers of the railroad, thus far has been the only witness heard. The records of the company were in an unsatisfactory condition, according to Mr. Sykes, but he said a more careful study might develop the desired information.

# TEMPLE BOWDOIN DEAD

## WAS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN AND COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Temple Bowdoin, a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., died today. He was 67 years old and had been a partner in the Morgan firm on his father's death about a year ago.

# STUDENTS' DANCING PARTY

The students of Wood's Business college will hold a social and dancing party in Lincoln hall this evening and those in charge of the arrangements look for a very large attendance. The students' committee has attended to all the arrangements and promise a highly enjoyable evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and many acceptances received. The event has aroused great interest at the school.

# BTEAMERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Arrived steamers Duca Deglia Abruzzi, from Naples; Frederick VIII, from Copenhagen.

# CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The American Civic association met here today in annual convention with delegates from throughout the country. The meeting will continue through Friday and a large number of speakers are on the program. Today's sessions were given over to welcoming addresses and to the presentation of greetings from a number of affiliated societies.

# WORST FOG IN YEARS

## Ocean Liners, River Steamers and Trains Delayed—Extends Over Wide Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A fleet of 15 ocean liners lay at anchor today at the entrance to the New York harbor in the thickest fog that has mantled this section of the eastern seacoast for 15 years. The Hudson river steamers did little more than drift with the tide, so heavy was the fog and service on Long Island sound was totally paralyzed.

The half million commuters that come daily to the city were much delayed. Trains moved but slowly and ferryboats plying to New Jersey and Brooklyn crept through a cloak of mist so dense that one could not see a boat's length ahead.

The local weather bureau said the fog extended over a wider area of country than was ever covered at one time before. The observer placed its western boundary at the Mississippi river.

It would continue all day and night and travel out to sea tomorrow, the weather bureau said.

# JUDGE DEEPLY MOVED VALID TRUST, DECISION

## FIFES POOR PEOPLE WHOSE FARM MORTGAGE WAS FORECLOSED IN HAYRHILL

HAYRHILL, Dec. 2.—I would not for all the money in this world be responsible for the plight in which that poor woman and her relatives have been placed, declared Judge John J. Winn in the district court yesterday after hearing the evidence in the case of Hagob Zaratzian, who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on ex-Alderman Edgar H. Walker.

Judge Winn spoke with much emotion. He found Zaratzian guilty, but immediately ordered the charge placed on file.

Zaratzian sat during the three-hour session with his 70-year-old mother and six of his relatives, all of whom, through an interpreter, told the court that they had invested their all in a farm a little more than a year ago at Warrenton, Ore. The mortgage on it was foreclosed about a month ago. Mr. Walker, the complainant, said that he had sold the farm to Zaratzian for \$15,000, that they had paid \$2000 in cash and accepted a first mortgage of \$13,500 and a second of \$5500.

Mr. Walker said no legal steps had been taken to eject the occupants, numbering 15 persons, after the mortgage had been foreclosed. Ex-Dist. Atty. W. S. Peters informed the court that civil action was planned to recover some of the money the people had paid for the farm.

Ex-Alderman Walker and two laborers charged that when they visited the place Monday afternoon Zaratzian at that time was not present. Mrs. Zaratzian, his mother, related that one of the laborers had roughly jostled one of the women and that a pistol was drawn.

In anticipation that the income might be more than was required for the care of the cemetery lot, a second mortgage was given as the Hicks reserve fund was accepted.

The town officials became puzzled as to what to do with the fund and asked the court to rule whether it was a valid trust and that after the principal should reach \$150,000 or such sum the court might determine that the income should be distributed and for the benefit of the Hicks reserve fund. This the court has declined to do. The principal is now about \$50,000.

# TRIP TO WASHINGTON

## ARRANGED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND HEARING ON RIVER PROJECT

Complete arrangements have been made for the Washington trip for the people of Lowell who desire to attend the hearings to be held in Washington before the congressional committee on rivers and harbors and before the army engineers.

The entire cost of the trip has been set at \$17.75 per person, with an additional \$2.25 per person for those desiring private baths with towels in Washington.

The following is the itinerary: Leave Lowell Tuesday, December 8th, at 10:35 p. m. in special Pullman car; arriving North assigned coach passenger car Wednesday, December 9th, arriving New York City Automobile transfer to the Hotel Imperial, where breakfast will be served. The party will leave New York at 8:05 a. m. for Washington, arriving at 1:30 p. m. The party will be transferred to the Grayson hotel where luncheon will be served and rooms assigned. The party will then make its headquarters at the Congress Square hotel, leaving Wednesday, December 9th, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, December 10th, at 1:30 p. m. Friday, December 11th. All meals included during the stay. Leave Washington 12:10 p. m. Saturday, December 12th, at 6 a. m. No return meals provided in New York. December 13th, except a room to be assigned for the party's convenience at the Hotel Imperial. Each passenger has an opportunity of returning from New York any time either Saturday or Sunday or even at a later date.

Transportation will be provided from New York to Boston with Pullman car, either sleeper or chair. Stop over privileges can be arranged on special arrangements for sight seeing tours and various trips around Washington can be arranged in rates. The tour will be under the personal escort of Mr. Frank Mahon representing the Reelspan Tourist company, who have been appointed by the state of Massachusetts, official tourist agents of the Benjamin Franklin exposition. The trip has been arranged with an idea of providing the best in comfort while traveling and while stopping in Washington at a minimum cost.

It is necessary that all applications from people who desire to make the trip be communicated with Secretary Murphy of the board of trade not later than Friday, December 4th, at 5 p. m.

# BROCKTON BOY KILLED

## EINO ANDERSON, 9, STRUCK BY AUTO DRIVEN BY FRANK E. WRIGHT, WHO IS NOT BLAMED

BROCKTON, Dec. 2.—Eino Anderson, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson of 111½ Elm street, was killed last evening at 10:30 p. m. on Central street, near South street, by being struck by a motor car driven by Frank E. Wright, who had been carrying Young and was dropped from the rear of a wagon and ran across the street in front of the car. He was struck by one of the wheels and his skull fractured.

Mr. Wright stopped the machine before it ran over the boy and then took him to the Boston hospital. The police say no blame is attached to Mr. Wright.

# PETITION FROM SALEM

## Legislative Authority Asked for Extending Derby Street Over South River and for a New Bridge

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Legislative authority is sought by the city council of Salem and the Salem extension commission, which have filed the necessary petition with the secretary of state, to acquire and fill in a portion of lands and flats in the South river and the so-called Bowker's dock in Salem for the purpose of extending Derby street to Lafayette street and of abating and preventing any nuisance which now exists or which may result from such extension.

The same petitioners also ask for legislative authority to discontinue that portion of Union street in Salem which extends over the South river and to remove the present Union street bridge, and for authority to construct as a public highway another bridge across the South river.

# RUSSIAN LOSS IN HUNGARY

## Troops Were Made Prisoners, Says Vienna Account

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Dec. 2.—It is officially reported from Vienna that the Russian defeat in the battle of Homonja, in Hungary, 30 miles northwest of Ungvár, was greater than at first supposed.

The enemy's position, says the official statement, "was surrounded and both our wings directed flank attacks against them and compelled them to best a hasty retreat with a loss of 1000 killed or wounded and 1500 men made prisoners."

The total number of prisoners taken by the Austrians in the fighting in Poland is 35,000.

Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, congratulating Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on his promotion, emphasized the unvarying harmony which exists between the Austro-German armies.

The vice president of the Reichsbank states that the economical situation in Germany is developing satisfactorily.

# DAMAGE TO TAPESTRIES AND CLOTH INDUSTRY BY HONKARD MENT

PARIS, Dec. 2.—In an account of the bombardment of Rheims, which has been in progress intermittently several weeks, the Temps asserts that the Archaeological museum, containing Roman, Gallic and French tapestries, has been destroyed. Tapestries by Peppercorn, the Flemish workshop, also were ruined.

The factories have been damaged to such an extent that the textile industry has suffered greatly. The loss due to the destruction of cloth is estimated at 250,000,000 francs (\$70,000,000).

# PROGRESSIVE LEADERS FROM 25 STATES AT CHICAGO TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF THEIR PARTY

## CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Progressive leaders from 25 states met here today to discuss the future of their party. Those in attendance included members of the progressive national executive committee, of which George W. Perkins of New York is chairman, state chairmen and other prominent men in the party councils. O. K. Davis, secretary of the committee, said a statement regarding the future program of the party would be issued at the close of the conference. Until the views of the various committees are presented and considered, he said, it will be impossible to state exactly what the nature of the action will be. The impression prevails among the early arrivals, it was reported that the conference would not attempt to formulate a policy for the presidential election of 1916. Neither Colonel Theodore Roosevelt nor Governor Hiram Johnson of California, vice-presidential candidates in 1912, was present. California, however, was represented by four delegates reported to be prepared to launch a boom for Governor Johnson for president in 1915.

# BABIES IN POLITICS POSTOFFICE WRECKED

THE LYNN ITEM NOTES THE INFLUENCE OF SEVERAL PAIRS OF TWINS

According to the Lynn item the babies play an important part in the politics of that city. Our Lynn contemporary says:

"Do babies play a part in politics? The question can be answered in Lynn in December. Ex-Mayor William F. Connelly who was a candidate for mayor in the city primaries, was the first to report. Girl twins were born to his daughter in Connecticut two days before the primaries. He was defeated for nomination. Next in line was ex-Mayor Ann T. Newhall, now one of the general assessors of the city. Twenty-five years ago he was mayor when the centre of Lynn was burned. The second year he was elected unanimously. Nov. 22 his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sanger, at Arlington, was visited by the stork, who left healthy twin boys.

The New St. John St. Goswold, a defeated ex-Mayor Connelly, who is a political supporter, and opponents as well, have hastened to deliver their congratulations to Mr. Goswold, who is free from the natural anxiety, under which he labored during his strenuous campaign for nomination. Mr. Goswold's daughter was the expected birth in his family.

"The stork has been doubly generous to me," said Mr. Goswold. "I consider it a happy augury, and I shall come down the home stretch with fresh inspiration."

He will oppose Mayor George H. Newhall, leader of the commission government at city hall, an astute political general, who sent the following letter to the happy father:

Mayor's Office, City Hall, Lynn, Nov. 21, 1914.

John H. Goswold, 15 Newhall street, Dear Mr. Goswold: Kindly accept for yourself and your good wife my sincere congratulations on the happy event in your household of the birth of twin sons.

It is a pleasure to hear that the boys are getting along nicely. I remain,

Truly yours, George H. Newhall, Mayor

(Signed) George H. Newhall, Mayor

Mayor Newhall is a widower.

# C. Y. M. L. MEETING

## INTERESTING TALK BY REV. FR. REARDON OF ST. MARGARET'S PARISH

Members of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish gathered last evening in the rooms of the society and listened to an interesting address on the benefits to be derived from the federation of societies, delivered by Rev. Fr. C. Reardon of St. Margaret's church. The affair was one of the series of smoke talks arranged for the coming season. The spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Reardon, was present and also Rev. Joseph A. Curran. Both clergymen spoke briefly. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Tom McLaughlin, John J. Flannery and Timothy Rohan.

Following the address there was an informal musicale, consisting of a piano solo by Philip Flynn, songs by John Molloy, John Quinn, Thomas Moore, Patrick McArthur, James Dowling and Edward Hines. Two other notable features were a reading by John R. Murphy and a stump speech by Patrick Grady.

# BABY'S CLOTHES ON FIRE

## WOMAN DROPPED CANDLE AND SET CLOSET AFIRE—HER DRESS CAUGHT WHILE BEATING FIRE

WATERLOO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. John Nathan of 155 Spruce street experienced last night an exciting and nerve-racking chapter of misadventure, which ended with a call to the fire department and all because of a little lighted candle.

Mrs. Nathan was alone in the house save for her 8-month-old baby. With the baby on her arm and the candle in her hand she went to a closet, looking for a pair of slippers. As she stooped over to pick up the slippers, the candle set fire to the baby's clothing. With a scream she dropped the candle and tried to beat out the flames with her hand. When she appeared to have done so, she laid the baby down in the closet and went back to the closet, where the dropped candle had set fire to clothes on the hooks.

A cry from the baby stopped her. Turning about, she saw that she had failed wholly to extinguish the flames in the baby's dresses and that they were again ablaze. Pulling down a portiere, she wrapped it about the baby until this time there was no doubt that the last spark was dead.

Then once more she went back to the closet, only to succeed in setting her own clothes afire. Again the portiere was brought into play and she smothered the flames in her skirts before they had done her much damage. But by this time the blaze in the closet was beyond her control, and, catching up the slinged baby, she ran out of doors, crying "Fire!"

A citizen sounded the alarm from box 24 and the prompt arrival of the firemen confined the fire to the closet and the loss to its contents—from \$50 to \$100. But when it was all over Mrs. Nathan was in no condition to be interviewed.

# WILLIE HORPE DEFEATED

## PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Melvin Inman, English billiard champion, twice defeated Willie Horpe at English billiards yesterday. The scores were 7 to 43 and 150 to 240. Today they will meet at 1:30 p. m. in two hundred point matches.

# STOCKYARDS DO LITTLE BUSINESS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—Although the foot and mouth disease quarantine against the Hereford shorthorn was lifted last week and the yards declared open for the receipt of cattle from free territory receipts have been too light to permit of quotations. Brokers and their excited little improvement until the quarantine against Indiana and Ohio is lifted.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ORPHANS

## GEORGE, Dec. 2.—John E. Jones, the American consul, has made arrangements with the proper authorities for the free and speedy transportation by rail of the American Christmas gifts to the orphans of Austria and many.

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# HOLDUP MEN USE GUNS

## Strange Shooting Affray in Pawtucketville — Attempt to Rob Young Man

The usual quiet of the Pawtucketville district was disturbed last evening by a shooting affray which brought out many of the residents and also the police patrol containing a squad of half a dozen officers in an effort to apprehend the man or men who held up a young man near the corner of Mammoth road and Second avenue and fired several shots from a revolver when the victim escaped by jumping a fence and running behind dwellings on Mammoth road.

For several hours policemen searched that section of the city and examined every suspicious looking person who appeared on the street, but no arrests were made and today the hold-up men are still at large.

Vraccue Koronakos of 18 Fenwick street, aged 22 years, and a pupil of the Green evening school, told the police that he set out to take a walk after finishing his lessons just evening. He walked up Merrilock street and across the Pawtucket canal walk, where he first became aware that he was being followed by two men. Becoming frightened, he hurried up Mammoth road and when near the corner of Second avenue he was approached by one of the men who commanded him to stop.

Instead of obeying the command, Koronakos walked faster and began to run. Then, it is claimed, one of his followers drew a revolver and fired a shot at him. This failed to stop the young man to stop him and he jumped the fence surrounding the house of James J. Mayo, at 65 Mammoth road while his pursuers fired more shots from their revolvers. In the rear of Mr. Mayo's house a gunmen overtook Koronakos and a very tussle took place, an attempt being made to rob the young man.

By this time, however, the loud reports of the shots had aroused a number of citizens in the vicinity and the police were notified that a murder had occurred. A number of policemen were dispatched to the scene in the meantime, but in the meantime the assailants had been frightened away by the crowd which gathered and the young man at which the shots were fired disappeared also behind the houses and was later caught running up Colonial avenue. He was picked

up on Colonial avenue, near Mammoth road, and removed to the Lowell hospital, groaning as though he were suffering from serious wounds. At the hospital, however, it was found that he had only sustained a slight scratch on the leg during the tussle, none of the shots having struck him.

The police then secured the section in an attempt to locate the disturbers and two suspects were arrested and taken to the Lowell hospital, but the victim failed to identify them as the men who assaulted him. No other arrests were made.

### CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Continued

heard him. Possessing a full, strong voice that carried to every portion of the hall, he was followed during his address with the closest attention. He told simple little stories of happenings during his years as Governor of Indiana, and which firmly convinced him that the licensed saloon is a menace to good government and to good citizenship. He said that many cases of departure from the path of right and decency, due to the use of liquor, had come to his attention during his years in the Governor's chair. These seemed to be ever increasing and finally the climax came when a woman made a shocking appeal to him. He listened to her, knowing that his state permitted the sale of liquor, knowing full well that liquor and that alone, had been responsible for the downfall of her husband, who was serving a term in prison for highway robbery. His had been a desperate case, said the speaker. It was a crime which carried with it a severe penalty, and yet his wife begged and pleaded that he should go on parole that her unborn babe might receive some protection in



REV. RAYMOND G. CLAPP  
Pastor First Trinitarian Church and  
Secretary of Committee

the months to come. He listened to her frantic pleadings, to her statements that she hated Indiana, that she hated the laws of the state, that she hated the men of the state because they had placed in the way of her husband that which had stolen away his better judgment, his senses—that had resulted in the placing in prison a man who had been good.

The speaker said he looked at that woman, who had joined to that man until death should part them, looked at her and in his heart there came a determination to play that fight, that thing which had rendered her wholly miserable.

"I said," said the speaker, "I will try to help you. I don't think that I will do him much good, but for that little boy you have said, and I will help and for that little girl, which is to come into the world, will place him on a probationary period. And I will do it. I had that hardened man brought before me. I told him what he must do, and what he would do if he did not. And the world and light as he never thought before, he thought of his wife, who had suffered so much, of his children. And he told me that at the end of one month he must come to see me.

"I knew what the man had done, what a desperate chance he had taken. I knew it full well. And I knew that horrible, legalized other side of it. I wanted the man to change and I sure enough with that wife and that little boy, he came to me. He had pulled himself together and was fighting like grim death. For 15 months after that he came every month. And I thanked God that I had done what I had done, but afterward I think of my promise to do what I could to stamp out liquor. Oh, Christmas eve I came to him the last time. And I looked at him. He had won the fight."

After that Mr. Hanly left office, and at once devoted himself to fighting the legalized saloon. He said he had lectured in every state of the Union in every city of any considerable size. He had looked into the faces of citizens of all ranks, and he had heard heart one thing—the death of the saloon.

A year ago he had organized the Flying Squadron, he said, and had gathered about him the ablest men and women in the land, men and women who have devoted their lives to the fight against the liquor traffic. The beauty, Don't regret what is over

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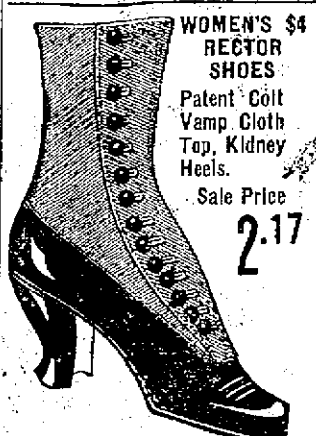
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squadron was not financed. It had not a dollar. It was bound to subsist upon the Christian generosity of the citizens of the nation. But it had hardly got under way, he said, when a cheque came to him for \$10,000 from John B. Lewis of Boston.

The speaker then brought to the front of the stage Mr. Lewis. The applause was deafening when the man who gave \$10,000 to the cause came to the front.

A Saloonless Nation

Mr. Hanly then made his appeal to the audience to do what they could to help along the movement. He said that little envelopes had been passed about together with pledges to assist in the fight. He hoped that the money might be forthcoming, he said, but above all, he wanted what money couldn't purchase—support, a pledge to fight for a saloonless nation. At the conclusion of his appeal Mr. Hanly was loudly cheered, and a dozen young men went to the front of the hall and collected many hundreds of envelopes.

Man From the South

After the singing by Miss Vera K. Mullen, of an old English tune set to words appropriate to the aim of the movement, Mr. Landrith, former president of a college in Nashville, Tenn., said, at the outset that he was a political preacher.

"Come from the south," he said, "I came out in this audience men who are veterans of that war when the north severely whipped us. But there is no bitterness in the south today against those who were our conquerors. We realize that the north did us the greatest good when it took from us the slaves. But the north is engaged today. Fourteen states in this union have prohibited the sale of liquor, and most of those states are in the south. And we are going to have all of the southern states free of liquor before we quit. In all the south we haven't as many saloons as there are in Chicago alone, and two

years' time we won't have any, and then we'll go up into Illinois and clear that state free from saloons.

"I am telling the truth; this isn't a dream. North of the Ohio river there are states, and I am not mentioning Massachusetts among them, which need a pretty thorough house cleaning. And the south is going to come up here some day and do that house cleaning for you, unless you wake up and do it yourselves. You know the old cry of a nation divided, that it couldn't live with one-half free and the other half slave. Well, that's getting to be the situation today; one-half free of liquor and the other half enslaved by it.

"The time for prayers has gone. Prayer doesn't do it. Long range prayer never stopped anything. You've got to pray and work while you're doing it. What the men of this nation need to know is that the praying can be done by the women while they, the men, have got to get out and use the ballot in the right way and free this nation of the accursed liquor traffic."

Oliver W. Stewart, who had been the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting, spoke briefly.

Y. M. C. L. LADIES' NIGHT

The second in a series of ladies' nights to be conducted during the winter months by the Y. M. C. L. was held in the society hall last evening with an exceptionally large crowd in attendance. Dancing was started at 8 o'clock to the pleasing strains of Carlin's orchestra, and continued until midnight, with the exception of a short intermission which came at 10 o'clock. During intermission cards were enjoyed in the card room, while the bowling alleys and pool tables downstairs were in great demand. The committee in charge consisted of James Conroy, chairman; Fred Gillis, John King, John Hickey, John Clark, Paul Clark, George Clark, John Shea, John Mulligan, and McCaffrey, and John Curry.

If you want help at home or in your business, see "The Sun" "Want" column

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BETWEEN SEARS

THE MORNING AFTER

We are often caused to wonder how so many women manage to look young all the time, and yet they tell all the social affairs of the season just even as you and I, and their daytime habits are conducive of no rest than that nightly ablution.

The whole secret revolves on a very thing and well defined principle of taking good care of themselves the morning after the ball.

When you awaken and you look in the mirror that your eyes are enclosed in rather a baggy network of wrinkles, you feel a bit of regret for the previous evening's which have robbed you of your beauty. Don't regret what is over

## DENIED RIGHT TO SUE

SEWARD, TITANIC SURVIVOR, SOUGHT TO RECOVER LOST BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Litigation growing out of the loss of the Titanic came up again in the United States district court yesterday when Judge Hand denied an application of Frederick Seward, a survivor, to allow him to institute suit for \$170 in the English courts for loss of baggage and personal effects.

In the previous action of the federal courts limited liability of the owners of the Titanic and enjoined other proceedings by the litigants to collect damages. The present suit was brought as a test to see if litigants bound by

the injunction in the previous proceedings might be allowed to invoke the courts abroad to collect for losses sustained.

## HORSES FOR FRANCE

FIRST SHIPMENT OF 518 FROM TEXAS, ON ORDER OF 10,000, REACHES PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2.—The first of a consignment of 10,000 horses ordered for service in France reached here yesterday from Texas. There were 518, and only 20 showed signs of feeling the effects of the trip and none are regarded as seriously sick. They will be in charge of Dr. F. W. Huntington of the United States bureau of animal industry while here.

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## THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

With all our wealth, progress and originality we have a great deal to learn from the old world in everything relating to the beautifying of our towns and cities. In the rush for wealth most of our communities were built up with more regard for convenience or some other utilitarian aspect than for the esthetic, and as a result we are today trying to undo what has been done, in many cases, as the first essential to the beautifying of our cities. Some of our citizens of a boastfully practical turn of mind may declare that it was more necessary to become wealthy than to waste money in needless improvements, but the want is not borne out by facts. In this country and in all countries civic beauty and civic advancement go hand in hand.

In a fine lecture before the Middlesex Women's club last Monday, Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S., the noted traveler and scholar, showed some remarkable pictures of Buenos Ayres which proved that the people of the Argentine republic are far in advance of us in everything relating to city beautifying. The water front of the Argentine capital has been transferred into a large and beautiful park, through which run pleasant arteries for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Planting this park are the warehouses and grain elevators through which pass grain products yearly to an amount equalling twice that of our grain exports. The harbors and wharves of that city are the finest in the western hemisphere and every incentive is given to practical city beautifying. Among other things, the architect who designs the most beautiful building erected during the year is given a prize and the owner is granted a reduction in his taxes. These things are not fairy tales but the practical demonstration of a city beautiful activity that is at once practical and esthetic.

In commenting on the progressive ideals of Argentina, the lecturer said pertinently that every city should make sure that its entrances, railroad stations and other introductory features are attractive. He did not specifically mention the impression produced upon him by our "imposing" entrances, and it is just as well, probably. We are rather sensitive to criticism from without, however richly we deserve it.

In an editorial on the "beautification of our American cities" a few days ago the Springfield Union mentioned several instances of great intended improvements in some of our larger cities. Philadelphia, for instance, is about to create a great parkway from City hall to Logan square with an 80-foot driveway, and a sidewalk 30 feet wide on either side, a treebelt 42 feet wide, a driveway and sidewalks. The plan involves an estimated expenditure of \$10,000,000.

St. Louis is talking about spending from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 on a central parkway to extend from Twelfth street to Grand avenue, a distance of two miles, and having the width of a city block. The plan involves the removal of about 2500 buildings. With a width of 287 feet, this parkway will be the broadest in the world. The St. Louis Republic says that "the sentimental side of the improvement will give visitors a first impression of beauty when they step from the trains at Union station—in other words, to push St. Louis to the front in her best dress."

Detroit has spent about \$8,500,000 for park property and has been given many valuable tracts besides. In that city it was always felt that park improvements and other indications of civic spirit and taste were valuable aids to civic prosperity. We in Lowell cannot hope to rival either St. Louis, Philadelphia or Detroit but we ought to find it possible to banish signboards from the center of the city, to eliminate the unsightly buildings that keep property valuation down and offend the eye, to maintain our parks in fairly good condition, to arouse the public to the need for a high standard and to do the many other comparatively slight things that are suggested from time to time by those who see the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the city beautiful ideal.

## NEW AMERICAN INDUSTRIES

Although many of our great industries apparently prefer to depend on a precarious foreign supply of raw materials or chemicals, or dyestuffs, or something else needed in our domestic manufacture, more and more of our manufacturers are beginning to see the necessity for turning American invention and industry, to the making of the essential things at home. Many of the new industries thus born of necessity are slight, employing but few men and turning out a negligible amount of material, but they point the way to far greater possibilities.

One of the most remarkable stories of recent American enterprise reflects glory on the already luminous name of Thomas A. Edison. It seems that in the manufacture of phonograph disks the great inventor used a ton and a half of carbolic acid daily. This supply was cut off early in August and Mr. Edison set out to supply the want. Experts said that he could not hope for a plant before six or nine months. He, therefore, took the matter in hand himself and designed a great many men, some of whom were making plans and some attending to the practical details. In 17 days the plant was finished, and on the 18th day it turned out 700 pounds of carbolic acid. Incidentally, he discovered a means of making the acid more cheaply than he can buy from abroad, and he will, therefore, keep on manufacturing it after the war is over.

It would be foolish to expect Edison wonders from very many men in this country but in all of our manufacture are men of energy and ability who might do a faithful service to American industry if supported in the present crisis. If any commodity that is held up by the war can be manufactured in this country, our manufacturers are not showing good sense in neglecting our opportunities. If the domestic want be made the source of domestic enterprise, the war will have been an incentive for American initiative and invention and may be the means of making fortunes for individuals and giving employment to many.

## ASSASSINS FOR HIRE

The statement is frequently made and indeed substantiated by amazing revelations from time to time that in New York city one may hire a man to murder or commit any other serious crime for a small sum of money. The murder of Rosenthal revealed this fact; it was hinted in the famous Shaw trial; it is now being revealed in the facts that are coming to light following the murder of the dealer Baff. That such a thing should be openly made is a

terrible arraignment of New York police efficiency, or honesty, and one can but pause and wonder. Following is an extract from the New York World which comments on the statement of a New York coroner that he was swayed more by "common sense" than by the law in attending to the duties of his office:

"Under the laws of New York a death certificate may cover not only a great deal of common sense but a multitude of sin. Murder, suicide, neglect, scandal, all are hidden by a death certificate. The death certificate does more than open the way to the oblivion of the grave. It is a common-sense document that hushes troublesome inquiry and prosecution in the very presence of guilt. At a time when business rivalry leads to sneaking assassinations, when blackmail is prosecuted to the death and when persons may be easily killed to blow up elements, to kill witnesses or to dynamite judges, do we wish to encourage common sense or shall we stick to the law?"

## LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

There is a well defined change in the sentiment of the public with regard to all relating to our legislature. Not so very long ago, any trifling local abuse led to great many good people to declare that a law should be passed to regulate it; today the feeling is that altogether too many laws are passed. Sentiment in favor of shorter sessions is growing and the public will support any desirable method of preventing the introduction of foolish bills that furnish amusement for the professional politicians and their followers while dragging out the wearisome sessions and piling up public expenses. A recess committee was appointed by the legislature of last year to devise ways and means of shortening the legislative sessions without interfering with the public weal or departing in any important particular from our traditional democratic policy. What is needed is some method of throwing out fresh bills and advancing efficient and business-like legislative action. The state house is regarded by too many legislators as a political theatre in which one must make plays to the gallery back home. Yet the man who has a record for sincerity and wise activity is the man who wins eventually. The public is more interested just now in a man's voting record than in his speeches.

## RED CROSS SEALS

A very worthy and incidentally a very reasonable charity is that which is involved in the use of the Red Cross seals, for sale in many Lowell stores. Quite apart from their human significance they reflect the

spirit of the Christmas and New Year season in their holly sprays and the smiling face of dear old Santa Claus. The money derived from their sale is kept in this city and is devoted to the very timely and necessary work of stamping out the scourge of tuberculosis which wreaks such ravages amongst us. Nurses are sent into the tenements and congested districts to educate the masses to the need for sanitation, cleanliness and all that conduces to physical well being. Through under the title of the "American Red Cross" the little Christmas seals which sell for one cent each have no reference to the Red Cross of war activity. They are sold in Lowell and the Lowell response to the appeal should be generous.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry. Today is here—use it."—Selected.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart. Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it. —Henry Van Dyke.

## THE HAMMER KING

"I am a prohibitionist," admitted the Old Fogey. "But I believe that whiskey properly used is a splendid medicine. I believe that whiskey is a benefit to humanity because it once saved my life."

"Yes," grunted the grocer, "but how does that prove that whiskey is a benefit to humanity?"

## QUICK RELIEF

A train slowed up at a busy country station, and a man was seen to put his head excitedly out of the window of a third class carriage.

"There's a woman in here (sainted) he cried. "Has anyone got any brandy or whiskey? Quick!"

"Someone in the crowd on the platform handed him a bottle. He uncorked it frantically, put it to his lips, and took a noble pull.

"Ah," he sighed, "that's better. It always did upset me to see a woman faint."—Exchange.

## VERY TOUGH LUCK

"Come back here," yelled Mrs. O'Brien. "Come back here and explain this."

"Explain what?" asked Mr. O'Brien, with a look of innocence.

"Explain why you are a dollar short in your pay this week," demanded Mrs. O'Brien.

"Oh, yes," explained Mr. O'Brien, as he edged toward the door. "I almost forgot to tell you. This boiler exploded when I was in the engine room this morning and the foreman docked me for the time I was up in the air."

## A MAN'S MOTHER

"Your mother's life has not been easy. Your father was a poor man, and from the day she married him she stood by his side, fighting as a woman must fight. She worked, not the eight or ten hour day of the union, but the twenty-four hour day of the poor wife and mother. She cooked and cleaned and scrubbed and patched and nursed from dawn until bedtime, and in the night was up and down getting drinks for thirsty lips, covering restless little sleepers, listening for croupy coughs. She had time to listen to you stories of boyish fun and frolic and triumph. She had time to say the things that spurred your ambition on. She never forgot to cook the little dishes you liked. She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed of your clothes before your fellows. Remember this now while there is yet time, while she is yet living, to pay back to her in love and tenderness some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all." —The Lady Macabon.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Now that the spirit of Christmas is descending upon us we are naturally imbued with the purpose to help one another. The present European war is a crying need for our sympathy. The Belgians are in sore need and pri-

## IMPROVED BUSINESS

Following the partial opening of the New York stock exchange have been many other indications of improving business. Articles for the belligerent nations are being manufactured in a score of New England concerns, many of which are running day and night, and urgent orders for shoes, blankets, guns and ammunition came in daily. The high price of grain and improved shipping facilities have restored confidence to the west and despatches report that there are three times as many dry goods buyers in Chicago as a year ago. Pittsburgh believes that the steel and iron trade is on the upward swing of the prosperity wave and orders are coming more thickly. That the tide has turned cannot be doubted. The dawn of the new year should usher in the dawn of brighter times.

## SHOP EARLY

Now is the time to begin to do your Christmas shopping. The stores have the goods, the clerks are not rushed and have the time to give each customer ample attention, and there will be better accommodation and satisfaction for those that do their shopping at this time. Moreover, the earlier gifts in the sent by mail are started on the way the surer they will be to reach their destination on time. It is unwise to trust to the parcel post for prompt delivery in the last few days before Christmas.—Springfield Union.

## NEXT CONGRESS

As congress will assemble again next Monday, committees are this week holding meetings to prepare legislation to be presented during the session. The present congress will last only until March 4, and at the usual rate of progress there is little likelihood that much except the passage of the appropriation bill will be done. There will be three, however, in the three months, for all sorts of politics.—Newport News.

## WALL STREET

Wall street has, popularly, a bad name. It is in the same category of evils with the railroads, the trusts and the business generally—that is, it is called the parent of them all, and a parent that imbibes defects as well as transmits them. Big business is what Wall street makes it, and Wall street suffers in morals through the acts of its children—a sort of circle of iniquity. This is, in the main, the public view.—Woonsocket Call.

## WAR LOSSES

The German losses in the war up to the first of November are estimated, 1,250,000 men. Berlin says that the casualties of the French up to the same date are 857,000—120,000 killed, 320,000 wounded and 167,000 missing. What this carnage means to the best assets of nations—the producing classes—educated and uneducated but able-bodied—the imagination is inadequate to conceive. It is probable that war has already ended the productive capacity of men equal in number to the population of Greater New York City. And in addition are 12 millions of able bodied men yet trying to kill one another.—Liveston Journal.

## FOR INDOOR PLANTS

DIRECTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON HOW TO TREAT THEM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—With a little care, a number of tropical plants may be grown indoors, and during the winter they are a particularly attractive addition to a bay window conservatory garden. Various kinds of rubber plants, oleanders, aspidistras and other plants kept in good condition indoors, if given the proper attention and not permitted to frost, according to the Department of Agriculture's horticulturists.

Palms—Palms are much used for interior decorations where there is no direct sunlight. Regular watering is essential, with especial care not to overwater. It is better with most plants to keep them a little dry than too wet. Where a plant in a large, ornate espaliered case must be exercised not to have them too wet.

While small, wash the foliage occasionally with soap suds made from a good soap. Immediately follow with a thorough rinsing. When too large for this, spray the tops frequently with clear water.

Browning at the tips usually comes from trouble at the roots—first, overwatering, second, worms in the roots, third, lack of plant food. The first is the trouble in nearly every case. The worms that give the trouble are not the ordinary earth worms, but a little white harmless-looking creature that emerges into the air as a small fly. Dissolve a piece of quick lime as big as a tea cup in three gallons of water. After it is thoroughly spluttered, pour off the clear part and soak your plants with it. Do not dilute, for the soaking should be thorough. To provide plant food, stir small quantities of bone meal and wood ashes into the surface or in place of ordinary watering; occasionally use manure water or ammonia water (a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water). Trim off the brown tips, as they will never recover. If the leaves turn yellow, look for worms on the under side and beat the leaves with a brush or wash the whole off or spray with kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap, or some nicotine preparation.

Do not repeat too often. If a palm grows three new leaves a year it does well.

Rubber Plants—Rubber plants are especially satisfactory to grow where there is a good light without direct sunlight. Water often enough to keep the soil moist, but do not under any circumstances permit water to stand about the roots nor allow it to become "bone dry." A potted plant set in a jardiniere needs especial care not to overwater.

Wash the foliage frequently with soap suds made from good soap. Rinse thoroughly at once.

Repeat occasionally as the pots become full of roots. Feed once in two to four weeks with dilute nitrate soda (a teaspoonful dissolved in a quart of water) or ammonia water or manure water as described for the palm or some prepared plant food.

Oleanders may be treated more or less as are palms.

Aspidistras are most ornamental. They should be kept rather drier than palms and rubber plants.

Cacti require rather dry sandy soil.

## FRENCH AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS

"Le Drapeau du Premier Grenadier," a four-act military drama, will be produced by a group of amateurs of this city sometime in the early part of February. The play will be given in connection with the biennial convention of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States, which will be held here in the latter part of January and the early part of February.

Among the young men who will take part in the drama are W. P. Caste, Jr., Geo. E. Polier, Arthur L. Eno, Esq., Arthur Groux, Arthur D. Lamoureux, S. Renaud, E. J. Laroche and others.

## TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The members of St. Louis' parish will give a literary treat on Sunday, Dec. 13, when their pastor, Rev. J. R. Labrosse, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Rome and the Holy Father."

The affair will be given for the benefit of the parish under the auspices of the church societies, and will be conducted in the parochial school hall.

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## GEO. B. PERKINS INDICTED LICENSE BOARD MEETING

BOSTON MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF F. R. HINMAN ON BOARD LINER MOHAWK

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Dec. 2.—George B. Perkins of Boston was indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday on the charge of murdering F. W. R. Hinman of Jacksonville, Fla., while aboard the Clyde liner Mohawk, Nov. 11.

Other counts in the indictment charge assault and battery with intent to kill Capt. A. D. Ingram of the Mohawk and R. H. Wright of Utica, N. Y., a passenger.

Perkins, an architect, has been in custody here since the shooting. Hinman was the business manager of the Florida Times-Union at Jacksonville and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association.

After Perkins had been arraigned late yesterday it was announced that trial of his case would begin today.

While apparently temporarily deranged, Perkins entered the lower deck saloon of the steamship Mohawk on the evening of Nov. 11, dressed in pajamas and a raincoat. He approached a group comprising Mr. Hinman, Mrs. Hinman, Capt. Ingram and Mr. Wright. He addressed some remarks to Capt. Ingram, and was told by the latter to retire to his stateroom and close himself properly.

According to witnesses, Perkins then drew a 32-caliber revolver from the pocket of his raincoat and began firing the first shot striking Capt. Ingram in the abdomen, the second, Mr. Hinman, also in the abdomen, and the third, Mr. Wright, inflicting a flesh wound in the right thigh of the latter.

Another bullet struck Mr. Hinman in the side. The fifth shot, said to have been aimed at Capt. Ingram, went wild. Perkins, witnesses say, then turned the revolver on himself and pulled the trigger, but every chamber had been discharged.

Perkins' condition is said to have been caused by the taking of several headache powders.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Prof. Jaggar of Tech. Caught in Path of Molten Lava

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—Helpless among snowdrifts in the path of floods of lava erupted from the crater of Mauna Loa, Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, head of the observatory, bore of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, barely escaped with his life Monday.

Mauna Loa became active Friday, discharging large quantities of molten lava. Prof. Jaggar and his assistants, making an ascent to study the eruption, were caught in a snowstorm near the summit and were overwhelmed by snowdrifts, while streams of lava were cutting their way down the mountainside.

None of the party was seriously injured.

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—GERMAN CLUB PERMIT FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the license commission. The following minor permits were granted:

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, James Tatzopoulos, 429 Suffolk street; Mary Poudrick, 19 Salem street. Common victualler, Zoroules & Co., 605 Market street; Christos Papasteriades, 455 Market street; Lileux & Desgard, 467 Merrimack street, and John Panson, 746 Gorham street. Bowling alleys, Henry F. Carr, 104 Gorham street. Public amusement for dancing, German club, 90 Plain street. Sixth class druggist, Louis H. Dobols, 374 Merrimack street. Transfer of billiards and pool from 124 to 104 Gorham street, Henry F. Carr. Two licenses were surrendered and cancelled, Alexandre Contoglakis, 485 Market street, common victualler, and Mary Poudrick, to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

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# VAN DYKE AT CAPITAL

## Gives President Wilson First Hand Information on the Conditions in Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Conditions in Europe, as viewed by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, were up for discussion at a conference at the White House today between President Wilson and the minister. Dr. Van Dyke had been invited to be the luncheon guest of the president.

Fresh from his observation of conditions generally in Europe Dr. Van Dyke was ready to give President Wilson first-hand information. The minister already had discussed the subject with Secretary Bryan.

While denying the report that he was the bearer of a personal letter from Queen Wilhelmina relative to peace, Dr. Van Dyke told the secretary that the queen and the people of Holland early desire a return of peace among the warring European nations. That the present does not appear to

# THIS SNAPSHOT SHOWS HOW KING GEORGE AND GENERAL FRENCH APPEAR AT FRONT



KING GEORGE (LEFT) AND GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH  
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This picture is of particularly timely interest since it was announced that King George of England had gone to the front to visit his troops. He crossed the channel unexpectedly and went to the headquarters of Field Marshal French, where his heir, the prince of Wales, is attached as an aid. The picture shows the king and General French as they appeared inspecting troops at Aldershot before the war began. They are wearing the same style of uniform now worn at the front, so that this snapshot of them actually presents them to the reader as they appear to the troops at the front. An English king has not been on the field of battle since 1743, when George II. led the British Hanoverian and Hessian forces at the battle of Dettingen against the French in the war of the Austrian succession. After Dettingen parliament passed an act forbidding the king of England ever again to risk his life in battle. The emperor of Austria is now the only ruler of the warring European nations who has not been at the front, and he is prevented by his advanced age.

# CANCER GERMS

## "Lifer" in Sing Sing Prison Offers Himself as a Subject

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a letter to Thomas W. Osborne, the new warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, a "lifer" in the state prison at Auburn, offers himself as a subject for cancer germs to ascertain whether the disease is contagious. The new warden of Sing Sing whose home was in Auburn and who was closely associated with reforms in Auburn prison, stated that he knew the prisoner well and vouched fully for his sincerity. "He is a man of better than the average education, of refinement and has a family of great esteem," Warden Osborne explained last night. He erred and was sent to Auburn for life. In prison he has read much on medical matters and has been intensely interested in cancer research. His hope, also, is that his sacrifice will benefit the many sufferers from cancer.

Warden Osborne said he would take up the case with the new attorney-general, Egbert E. Woodbury. It also became known that this man offered

# THURSDAY'S SUN FEATURES

## Political Situation Will Be Discussed in an Interesting Way By the Spellbinder—Other Pleasing Features

The Spellbinder, like some others, also has a belated word about those precinct officers after the harm has been done; likewise a word about the police policy of taking care of the minor offenders and the others will take care of themselves. Local civil service employees endangering their jobs by activity in politics. Some of the things that the planning board learned from Sec. Murphy's statistical report.

"That the liking for milk should be developed in the children is brought out by the writer of 'Four Boys and Girls,' a regular feature of 'The Sun' which will be printed tomorrow. This article will also contain other valuable information concerning the care of children and how to keep them in good health.

How to freshen up clothes is dealt with in an instructive and interesting way in 'What the French Maid Said.' The Sun readers will find this article tomorrow will contain very useful information.

The little story of 'The New Penny' which will be printed for the little readers of 'The Sun' will be a source of pleasure to them. These 'Sleepytime

# WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

**LOW HEELS HARM THE FEET**

"Oh, my feet ache," sighed Marjorie.

"These flat shoes you are wearing are very tickle," suggested Marjorie. "Do you take good care of your feet?"

"Why, no, I never think of them, except when I want to walk or dance and they ache," laughed Marjorie.

"Well, you should attend them more carefully or you will regret when you grow up. Let me tell you some good ways to treat your feet. First it is best to remember how you clothe your feet. If you persist in wearing black stockings every day, you will find that the feet will strenuously rebel. It is better to alternate with brown, or delicate colors, once in a while. Again, the flat shoes are all right for walking, or general wearing, but it is better to change in the afternoon for a shoe with a heel. This will protect and rest the instep."

"In vacation I have worn flat shoes all day," answered Marjorie, "and as you know I have found that the instep became very tired by night."

"Well, it is quite true, and you will find that the daily foot bath in tepid water and soap will be a first aid to happy feet. If the feet are inclined to be sensitive and tender, a few minutes' creaming, going thoroughly over the surface and between the toes, then a dusting of talcum powder, keeps the skin free from irritations and impurities.

"Fresh, clean hosiery should be put on every day. This is a simple mat-

ter with two or three pairs going, for they are easily washed out, and when necessary can be dried over night. Also a change of shoes is very good, as this is found very restful after a day's shopping or when standing a great deal."

"My feet perspire a great deal," said Marjorie. "And I find it very difficult to keep them at all nice in the summer."

"Well, a certain amount of perspiration is normal, but excessive moisture should be dried, for in time it will develop into a disease. When the feet perspire too freely, a change of hosiery two or three times a day is necessary. Wear sandals whenever the opportunity presents itself. White hosiery is preferable to green. It is well to look into the general condition of the health. Poor circulation, anemia and nervousness cause excessive perspiration."

"It does seem that feet are important after all," Marjorie remarked.

"Indeed they are," concluded Marjorie. "You can always tell the person with painful feet. Their faces look worried and wrinkled, and somehow even their dispositions are more or less irritable. Feet are all important, and those who neglect them will find it out when they attempt to mend matters. It could all be avoided in the beginning."

"Well here goes the low heels," and Marjorie kicked the offensive walking boots across the room.

# CARR'S

New Bowling Alleys and Pool Parlor

## WILL OPEN THURSDAY, This Week

11 BEST BRUNSWICK ALLEYS—16 POOL TABLES

Broderick's Union Orchestra Will Furnish Music

### GOLD \$5.00 GOLD

FOR HIGHEST STRING OPENING DAY

# WAR TAX STAMPS

How to "make up" pale eyebrows will interest the ladies whose eyebrows are not sufficiently heavy and dark.

# SIMPLE SERVICES

## Funeral of Lucius Tuttle Tomorrow—Burial in Hartford, Conn.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The funeral of Lucius Tuttle, former president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, who died Monday, will take place tomorrow from the Old South Church, Copsey square, the service to begin at noon. The service will be a simple one, Rev. George A. Gordon, the pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

William H. Coolidge is in charge of the funeral arrangements. The list of pallbearers will probably be made up of representatives of various business enterprises and social organizations with which Mr. Tuttle was connected, including the Old Colony Trust company, the Second National bank, the Connecticut River Railroad, the Club of Odd Volumes and the Beacon society.

# J. H. DALRYMPLE DEAD

## ELEVENTH EARL OF STAIR PASSED AWAY—ONLY SON A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The death has been announced of John H. Dalrymple, 11th earl of Stair. His only son and heir, Major Viscount Dalrymple, is at present a prisoner of war in Germany. The Earl of Stair was born in 1848.

# CHARACTER PARTY

Will Be Held This Evening in Associate Hall Under the Auspices of St. Margaret's Church

A parish reunion and character party will take place this evening in the associate hall under the auspices of St. Margaret's church. This is an annual event and one which has attracted extremely large gatherings in past years and which it is confidently expected, this year will surpass all previous similar social events.

There has been a very large advance sale of tickets. Judging from the interest which the event has aroused, not alone in the parish but throughout the city in general, a large number will attend the party this evening in costume and this will add greatly to the enjoyment.

St. Margaret's parish parties are looked forward to by Lowell people, young and old, for they are known for the high character of the entertainment. This evening there will be a concert and entertainment and many special features. General dancing will follow.

# WAR TAX STAMPS

National Banks Unable to Supply Demand—May Affect Business

The national banks of this city are unable to supply the demand for emergency tax stamps. The law went into effect yesterday, making it compulsory to stamp certain parcels, commodities and papers affecting financial transactions, and a wide variety of other things. The banks state that the government's stamp supply is inadequate and that if business people were to depend on these stamps to carry on their affairs, they would have to quit in a short time. The only solution is that of continuing business until such time as the government can meet the situation with a sufficient supply.

The banks put in orders for revenue stamps weeks ago and they have received small consignments accompanied by a note from Collector John P. Bailey of Boston, to the effect that the printer at Washington had not produced a sufficient quantity for general use, and that deliveries would be

# COBURN'S HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

QUALITY AND QUANTITY Always here for selection.

So-called "special cut prices" are often far above our regular prices. Orders Gladly Delivered Within the City Limits

# CONTI WHITE CASTILE SOAP

5c and 10c Cakes

American Green Castile Soap Large Cakes 7c

Rochelle Salt, 1-4 lb. 10c

Witch Hazel, pt. 15c

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pt. 20c

White Castor Oil, pt. 17c

Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15c

Imported Rosewater, pt. 35c

Imported Bay Rum, pt. 35c

Russian White Mineral Oil Clear, odorless, tasteless, pt. 45c

Free City Motor Delivery

## C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

# MAINE CENTRAL LOSES

DEMURRER OVERRULED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE—CLAIMED STATUTE FIXING RATE UNREASONABLE

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—The supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday overruling the demurrer filed by the Maine Central road to the petition of the state of New Hampshire, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the road to issue and keep on sale all the stations of the corporation in New Hampshire 50-mile mileage books at two cents per mile.

The Maine Central had first refused to comply with the law passed during last session of the New Hampshire legislature compelling the sale of 500-mile books at two cents per mile, but after the state had filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel action, an agreement was reached, whereby the road placed the books on sale as required, but took the question of the constitutionality of the law to the court, on a demurrer to the writ, on which arguments were made at the November sitting of the court.

The only facts alleged in the petition for a writ of mandamus are the existence of the statute in question and the refusal of the road to comply with it, while the grounds alleged in the support of the demurrer are that the statute is unreasonable and confiscatory; that it deprives the railroad of reasonable compensation for the transportation service required, and that the rate was fixed without due investigation.

"This being the case, consideration of these questions," says the court, "is properly left until they are raised by parties at issue over them, and this leaves the only question raised by the demurrer the bald one of legislative power to fix the maximum rate for transportation when taken in 500-mile lots."

The opinion, which is by Chief Justice Parsons, goes extensively into the question of the legislative power in rate making, and concludes: "It is not alleged in the case that

# FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

## Musterole Loosens Up These Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain

You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed out.

MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuritis, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frost Bites, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse recommendations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

# MUSTEROLE

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

# MATS AT HALF PRICE

Wool and Fibre Carpet Sample Pieces. The proper sizes for kitchen or chamber mats; all colors.

1 yard square, wool and fibre, dollar grade, only.....39c Each

1 yard square, extra heavy, \$1.25 grade, only.....49c Each

27x54 inch, all fibre rugs, regular price \$1.25, only.....59c Each

27x54 inch, wool and fibre rugs, regular price \$1.50, only 69c Each

36x72 inch wool and fibre rugs, regular price \$1.08, only 98c Each

The above comprise a selection of several hundred pieces direct from the mill and are exceptional bargains.

West Section Second Floor

# IMPORTANT FOOTWEAR VALUES

**MEN'S HIGH CUT HUNTING SHOES**—Only 30 pairs in this lot of Men's High Cut Hunting or Storm Shoes, of heavy top uppers, with heavy viscolized soles and buckles at top. Samples, sizes 7 and 8 only; regular prices \$6 and \$7. Sale price only.....\$3.98 a Pair

SEE MIDDLE STREET WINDOW

Misses' Gun Metal, High Cut Button Shoes, just the thing for school wear. Sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 2; regular price \$2.50. Sale price only.....\$1.75 a Pair

Just received another lot of Skuffer Shoes, in patent colt, gun metal and kid, lace only. No tacks or stitches to hurt the child's foot and very flexible. Sizes 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 2; regular price \$2.25. Sale price only.....\$1.25 a Pair

Basement Shoe Department.

# CHRISTMAS STATIONERY CARDS, ETC.

These little inexpensive remembrances should be bought early to insure a clean, neat selection. Many other things in this department that we hope will interest you.

Date, floral and colored scenes.....10c, 25c and 50c Each

Christmas and New Year Cards.....2c to 19c Each

Christmas Seals.....10c Package

Gold, silver, red and gold and green and gold tinsel cards.....10c Spoil

Red and green twine.....10c Ball

Coin Boxes for \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 gold pieces 25c Each

Alma Snow.....10c Package

Holly Twigs.....5c Each

Mistletoe Twigs.....10c Each

Paper Doll Sets.....50c Set

Christmas Boxes.....5c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c Each

Christmas Nest Boxes.....35c and 50c Each

24 Sheet Tissue in Envelopes.....15c Package

18 Sheets White Wrapping Paper.....10c Package

Correspondence Cards.....25c to \$1.50 Box

Stationery, in fancy and plain boxes.....25c to \$2.50 Box

Berry Candles.....25c to 50c

Fancy Blotters.....15c and 25c

Post Card Cigar Holder.....10c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

West Section Right Aisle

# PURE BAKING POWDER

2 Lbs. 48c

## TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE

40 MIDDLE ST.

# WERE KILLED IN BATTLE

SONS OF M. DE BROQUEVILLE, THE BELGIAN PREMIER, KILLED AT THE FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co., says that one son of M. De Broqueville, the Belgian premier, has been killed in battle and it is rumored that a second son also has lost his life in action.

If you want help at home or business, try 'The Sun' 'Want'







# MAN KILLED CHASING TRAIN IN HIS AUTO

William H. Sears Crashed Into  
Train on Crossing—Had Missed  
Train by Three Minutes

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 2.—Racing his automobile at high speed along the highway in an attempt to overtake a train he had lost William H. Sears, 48, of Dennis, automobile contractor and garage owner, was killed at the crossing in collision with the train. Sears was driving a young man in his employ, was down along the road, several yards, and severely lacerated and shaken.

Mr. Sears and Edward Baxter, his partner in the ownership of a garage at Hyannis, had planned to go to Boston on the 6:10 train. Sears missed it by three minutes at Hyannis and started in pursuit, trusting to catch it in Barnstable. The heavy fog obscured the view but he put on full speed.

Just before reaching Barnstable there is an upgrade, a sharp turn and a blind crossing, called Lottrop's crossing. At this point he saw the train for the first time in his chase, and he jammed the brakes hard.

He was too close. The machine skidded, turned to the left along the ties, and while still under considerable headway struck the train between the baggage and smoking cars.

Mr. Sears was killed instantly. Cash was thrown out and the machine was wrecked.

The accident was seen by the engineer, who stopped as quickly as possible. Mr. Baxter was one of the first to get out, and immediately recognized the victim.

Mr. Sears is survived by his wife and a son, William, who worked with his father in the automobile business.

# CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

Meeting at High St. Church—Rev.  
Dr. Brown Talked on the  
Scholar and the Community

The members of the Lowell Congregational club held their 50th regular meeting at the High Street church last night and the attendance was quite large. Of course there was a reason for this, for although the meetings of this popular organization are always interesting, there was one real attraction last night and that was the coming of Rev. Charles R. Brown, D. D., dean of Yale divinity school. The clergyman delighted his listeners with a very interesting address.

The members of the club gathered in the vestry of the church at 6 o'clock and partook of a dainty supper, which was followed by a brief business meeting, with President Charles E. Fleming, in the chair. Miss Ella Thompson and Warren T. Held entertained with vocal selections and reports of committees were heard. Rev. A. C. Ferrin reported for the home work committee, while W. H. G. Wright for the membership committee reported the name of Miss Ruth Sayles, who was admitted a member.

Rev. Dr. Brown was introduced and was greeted with prolonged applause. In opening his discourse on the "Scholar and the Community," he said the world is a great deal larger and much more interesting than a college campus. His address was in part as follows:

"There are many people to whom knowledge is mainly a statement to be written out and printed in a book for other people to read. To others, knowledge is mainly a tool, to be mastered and made to yield a financial return. They have the commercial idea of knowledge.

"There are others to whom knowledge is always a picture to be framed and hung up on the wall for people to admire. All three of these—the abstract, the commercial and the decorative, fall to score when the game is finally written up. The great province of knowledge is to make people alive—more effectively alive. It stands to send men and women out who are alive all the way through; alive in their hearts with noble sentiments, as well as in their heads. The highest reward, therefore, in getting an education, does not lie in the fact that a man with a diploma and a lot of degrees has more information on a certain subject than anybody else in the community. Information is not knowledge. Nor does the highest reward of an education lie in the possession of that subtle and altogether desirable thing that we call culture. It lies in the fact that the man of woman who has received education is alive, and can go into a community and cause other men and women to live.

"Then, it seems to me, the scholar has his work cut out for him. First of all, he is a man who is alive in direct service to the world. One wonders sometimes why the terms 'academic' and 'ecclesiastic' are so often used as terms of reproach. They say, 'On his knowledge of the matter is purely academic,' or 'he is simply an ecclesiastic.' I wonder why it is not because a good deal of all the academic and ecclesiastic does concern itself with the reproduction of the intellectual life in terms of spiritual power. It is not given to very many people in one generation to do those

things that are startling or heroic. You could get all the uncommon people in any one generation, into one room. We are doing very hum-drum things—most of us—and must do them. Inasmuch as we are condemned to them, it is of the very highest importance that somehow, that life of common routine shall be so interpreted in terms of spiritual value that it shall become a fine exercise of the soul. When Col. Ware was made head of the street cleaning system in New York, he found the sanitary conditions very bad and the death rate high. He knew that the work of the engineer is very largely a form of labor. He also knew the psychology of men; and the first thing he did was to dress these scavengers up in white uniforms. Then he marched them up Fifth avenue in a parade, and lined them up and addressed them. He told them that they were there to conserve the people's health, to guard the homes of the city from death. It dignified the calling of those men, and they went out and cleaned those streets as they had not been cleaned for decades. Every man had his calling interpreted to him in terms of spiritual value. It is for the scholar to do that for every man; to lead him to see the spiritual value in the work that he is doing.

"In order that a man may understand his own daily life best, it is good for him to be separated from it now and then, for an hour, it is well for him to see it in perspective. That is what Sunday is for; that is what the church is for; that is what the gospel of Jesus Christ is for."

# G. S. ROGERS DEAD

Was Prominent Manufacturer—Was in Business With Lowell Man

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—George S. Rogers, one of the best known northern New England textile manufacturers, died at the Adams house yesterday. Mr. Rogers was a resident of Lebanon, N. H., aged 71 years.

He was a partner in the firm of Carter & Rogers of Lebanon, manufacturers of woolen goods; treasurer of the Everett Knitting works, president of the Massachusetts Savings bank, a director of the National bank of Lebanon and president of the Macomber River Improvement company. He had served as state senator and a member of the legislature. He was a Republican.

Mr. Rogers was born in Plymouth, N. H. At the age of 20 years he began the erection of a small woolen mill at Thetford, Cent. Vt. Finding his mill too small, in 1844, in company with A. D. Carter of Lowell, he leased a mill in Ashland, N. H. In 1852 Mr. Rogers removed to Lebanon, N. H., and started a larger mill known as the Carter & Rogers mill.

Mr. Rogers is the principal owner of the new Hotel Rogers in Lebanon, N. H. He erected and was treasurer of the Riverdale Woolen company's mill at Lebanon, N. H., after selling this plant to the American Woolen company.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the Congregational society. His summer residence was at Salem, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Angeline Davis Rogers, and one brother, Alfred, at Thetford, Vt.

# JACKSON, MISS. MAN

Tells How to Cure Chronic Cough  
Jackson, Miss.—An ear, nose and throat specialist, and a chronic cough, run-down, weak and I took all kinds of drugs without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy.—JOHN L. DENNIS.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell, Mass.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Letourneau of Ford street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Hector Laplante of Merrimack street has returned from a pleasant stay at Franklin, N. H.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lelland of Gage street.

Miss Yvonne Lemoine has returned to her home in Taunton after visiting relatives in this city.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Delisle of Moody street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trudeau of Manchester, N. H., who were visiting relatives in this city, have returned to their home.

**LES MISERABLES ALLEYS**  
Roll Offs Tuesday Nights  
Private Alleys  
1 String 10c, 3 for 25c

# ELECTIONS HELD IN EIGHT MASSACHUSETTS CITIES

Five Mayors Reelected, Ashley, of New Bedford, up for 18th Term Defeated—Northampton Votes "No" for First Time in 27 Years

# MAYORS ELECTED AND THE VOTE ON LICENSE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	YES	NO	MAJORITY
FITCHBURG	*Benjamin A. Cook, C.	2712	2546	166
LYNCOKE	*John H. Woods	4721	3285	1436
MARLBORO	*Thomas H. O'Halloran, D.	1773	1391	382
NEW BEDFORD	E. R. Hathaway, F.	6795	4492	2303
NORTHAMPTON	*W. H. Felker, R.	1439	1653	214
PITTSFIELD	Geo. W. Faulkner, R.	3591	3317	274
QUINCY	Chester L. Campbell, R and P.	1777	3882	2105
WALTHAM	*Thomas F. Kearns, D.	1500	3038	1538

\*Reelected.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—In the municipal elections held in eight Massachusetts cities yesterday five mayors were re-elected, but Mayor Ashley, of New Bedford who was up for the 18th term went down in defeat by a narrow margin. Northampton yesterday voted no-license for the first time in 27 years. The results, in brief form were as follows:

**Holyoke**—The biggest vote in the city's history, Mayor John H. Woods was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 314, while last year he had a margin of 557. License won by 1436 votes, a loss of more than 600 from the majority of 1912. In ward 6 recounts will be sought, George Hamel being chosen ward alderman by a margin of six votes and John T. Freeman winning the school board place by the narrow margin of two.

**Marlboro**—The vote for Louis Parry, nominated as an independent, was surprisingly large, but Mayor Thomas H. O'Halloran, democrat, was re-elected. The city again declared for license.

**Northampton**—City votes for no-license for the first time in 27 years. The majority for the "dries" was 214, against a majority for license last year of 401. William H. Felker, republican, was re-elected mayor for a fourth term, defeating Timothy J. Collins, democrat, by 355 votes.

**Pittsfield**—Ex-Representative George W. Faulkner, republican, elected mayor in overthrow of the democrats. Republicans got six of the seven aldermen, and city council in 1916 will be republican, 13 to 5. The republican cause won again, the majority this time being 274, as against 164 in 1913.

**Quincy**—Chester L. Campbell chosen mayor by a plurality of 2105. Vote against license makes a big jump, a gain of 593 being made over last year's majority, due in part to the campaign inaugurated by Rev. Thomas R. McCoy. There was not a straight republican victory in the councilman-at-large contest, for the first time in more than 20 years. Thomas J. McGrath, with an independent nomination, was a winner.

**Waltham**—Mayor Thomas F. Kearns was re-elected, but he had only a margin of 50 votes. It was a still hunt, campaign, and the entry of the women into the school board fight figured in the result.

The vote for Eben J. Williams was larger than had been expected. Dr. Mary E. Monaghan, democrat candidate for the school board, was beaten. In ward 4, the republican gained an alderman, electing Frank L. Garfield. The city cast its usual large majority against license.

**Fitchburg**—Surprising feature the big fall-off in the majority for license, the margin this year being only 166, as against 830 a year ago. Mayor Benjamin A. Cook was re-elected, receiving a plurality of 111 over ex-alderman Charles T. Groat, independent citizens' candidate. The contest made of the issue of taxation, was bitterly fought.

**New Bedford**—A candidate for an 18th term, Charles S. Ashley, veteran mayor, was defeated for re-election by Edward R. Hathaway, the latter running on a fusion ticket.

**GOV. WALSH VOTES**

Went to Fitchburg to Cast His Ballot in Municipal Election—Informal Reception at Polling Place

FITCHBURG, Dec. 2.—Gov. David I. Walsh came here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of casting his vote in the city election. He arrived shortly after 12 o'clock and went immediately to the ward 2 polling place, where he deposited his ballot. He was accompanied by Michael A. O'Leary, chairman of the democratic state committee, who came here to see how they got out the vote. After voting Gov. Walsh held an informal reception in the polling place, shaking hands with a number of friends. He then went to his office in the Park building, where he met other friends. Later, the governor departed for Boston.

**MAYOR BOYLE DEFEATED**

Newport, R. I., Executive Was Up for 18th Term—To Motorize the Fire Department

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 2.—Mayor Patrick J. Boyle, now completing his

17th term of office, was defeated yesterday by Postmaster Robert S. Burlingame, republican, who recently tendered his resignation.

Burlingame's plurality was 131, the vote being Burlingame 2355, Boyle 2224.

It was voted by a large majority to organize the fire department, motorize all apparatus and install five permanent men at each station.

The entire board of aldermen were re-elected.

**CITIZENS-AMERICANS CLUB**

Will Hold a Meeting This Evening—Election of Officers For the Ensuing Year

An important meeting of the members of the Citizens-Americans club will be held at the quarters of the organization this evening. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and it is probable there will be no change in the present administration, for the club is in a prosperous condition and has made great progress since the present officers have been in office.

At the close of the meeting, the double quartet of the club will hold a rehearsal for the concert to be given in connection with the whist tournament that will take place between the local organization and Cercle Montcalm of Lawrence next Wednesday evening.

The Lowellites numbering about 60 will go to the down-river city by special electric car. The whist tournament will be a lively one for the local organization has won the first match and if they win the next one the tournament will come to an end, and the Citizens-Americans will be the owner of a rich silver trophy.

**FREIGHT RATES ON GLASS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Freight rates on window glass from factories in West Virginia to principal markets all over the United States, as fixed by the manufacturers' association, pronounced not unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission.

Increases of 25 per cent on brick from plants in the Kanawha valley to destinations in Iowa, Ohio and approved after investigation.

# THE MAN IN THE MOON

Zeke, our old New Hampshire friend who is about 50 years of age, has lived all his young life within 35 miles of Boston but never saw the big town before last Monday. He proposed a neighbor several years ago that they would go to Boston if the neighbor would go with him. So after several false starts he reached Boston as before said last Monday. He took the first train in and the last train out and managed to keep his guide busy. He wanted to be steered to places where food was big and the cost little so he decided that a first dinner on Atlantic avenue was the proper thing. When the pang of hunger tickled him later he insisted on returning to Atlantic avenue, though miles away. The doings of Zeke during this Boston visit, brief as it was, would make a rather interesting narrative. I think, in contemplating writing them up, Zeke's good old soul, a typical New Hampshire "dimmycrat," an old back as stubborn as a mule, as pretty as an owl, and as tight as the bark of a tree.

Somebody told me that one old farmer declared that cattle get the disease from mud. Another says the disease comes from diseased puss due from impurities with impure virus! How's that?

What a strange hold that would give the anti-vaccinationists!

Well, well, get to it after a while quite likely; but in the meantime will continue to kill off whole droves of cows and hogs and, to theorize. But this doesn't help our old friend Oliver Coburn out in Dracut so you would notice it.

Some Wealthy Music Lover

When Lowell becomes the home of some wealthy philanthropic person, whose love for music is as great as his wealth and who, out of love for the former, will make it possible for Lowell to become the home of a great band or orchestra, he will have made for himself a name that the community will ever hold in grateful esteem. Thus it is that M. L. Higginson of Boston is held by not only Boston people, but thousands who do not live there, who improve on their opportunity to attend the concerts of the Symphony orchestra. He has long made it possible for Boston to possess a grand orchestra which probably is the finest in the world. I never hear it play without thinking of this modest man, behind whose love for music is so great that he expends a large fortune every year for its sake.

After hearing the concert of last Friday afternoon in Symphony hall I felt like paying equal tribute to the orchestra and the man who makes it possible.

**Friday's Concert**

The concert of Friday was of unusual attractiveness. It opened with Respighi's "Schimehl," a symphonic biography for full orchestra, tenor solo and organ. While it might tax the ordinary auditor to fully understand it, it is nevertheless full of beautiful music which decidedly pleased. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" was the feature of the program. The orchestra of the composer's three greatest was played as this Boston organization alone can play it and was one uninterrupted delight. I had not heard this symphony for several years and I made special effort to hear it. To hear Mozart as he has been heard in this city, and to hear it played by the orchestra of the composer's three greatest was played as this Boston organization alone can play it and was one uninterrupted delight. I had not heard this symphony for several years and I made special effort to hear it. 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# O.M.I. CADETS CELEBRATE HUNTING FOR FIREBUG

## Tenth Anniversary Observed by Banquet and Entertainment—Address by Rev. D. A. Sullivan

As strong in number and in spirit as when first organized, ten years ago, the four companies of the O. M. I. Cadets, A, B, C and D, gathered in the immaculate Conception school hall last evening and observed in a most fitting manner the 10th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. The side walls were banked with red, white and blue bunting, while the stage was artistically set off with numerous American flags. In the center of the hall was suspended a huge pennant, bearing the inscription, "O. M. I. Cadets," a gift to the organization.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. founder of the cadets, addressed the boys, as did Lieut. Bernard MacFarlane, military instructor; Matthew McCann, athletic instructor and a great friend of the boys; Martin Flaherty, the old time pugilist; Major Francis Haggerty, Past Major Russell Harrington and others.

The banquet, which was the most pleasing feature in the celebration, started at 8 o'clock, after which an enjoyable musical and athletic program was carried out. While the boys were busily engaged discussing the menu, Fr. Sullivan favored with a short history of the organization, and impressed upon them that obedience, such as is required of military men is one of the fundamental virtues in the making of good citizens as well as military men.

The musical program included a number of Victrola selections, individual and chorus singing by the boys. In the athletic program, Philney Boyle, the well known local lightweight gave an exhibition with Tommy Sullivan, the prominent police officer. This bout was fast and lively, and highly en-

## More Policemen Sent to Brighton—Fires Evidently Work of Incendiaries—Two Barns Burned

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Details of extra policemen were kept on the streets of Brighton all through the morning hours today in an effort to capture the incendiaries who were abroad in the district during the early morning hours when two barns were burned. It was admitted today that about 20 fires which have occurred in the district recently were of such a suspicious character that the police have little doubt that they were the work of incendiaries.

At both fires this morning two men were seen running away just about the time the fires were discovered. They fled in the direction of Waverley. James Ring of Allston saw the two men behaving suspiciously in the vicinity of the first fire before it was discovered and he talked with them. They were about 25 years old, 6 feet 7 inches tall. One wore a slouch hat and the other a derby. They at first denied the accusation, but were quickly convinced that he was more than their equal and they fled.

Within a minute after they fled Ring discovered that the big frame barn at the corner of Market and Waverley streets, was in flames. He

# THE BILLERICA MATHEWS

## PLANNING FOR BUSY SOCIAL SEASON—WHIST AND POOL TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD

The weekly meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica was held last evening in Mathew hall with Vice-President Thomas Riley in the chair. A pool tournament was started between teams consisting of members of the society and the following committee was appointed to have charge of the affair and arrange for contests three nights a week: Joseph Higgins, Edward Riley, John Trainor, Joseph MacLean and J. F. Reardon. One match was held last evening between teams captained by Edward Riley and Carl Deleahanty. Pool will be played on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. The Mathews will open a Christmas whist tournament Thursday night and all are cordially invited to participate. Turkeys will be awarded to winners. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the whist: James Barton, John McNulty, Joseph Hayes, Carl Deleahanty and Arthur L. Mahoney.

# DIAMOND DAZZLES

## Walter Johnson's efforts to stick up the Washington club for a record salary brought an offer of a three-year contract at \$10,000 a year from Manager Clark Griffith.

The St. Louis Browns will give Ed Miller, the old Lowell player, another trial in the spring. He was turned over to Washington, Iowa, by St. Louis this last season. He played second base for Lowell.

James H. O'Rourke, president of the Eastern association, is out with a statement that the league will open up in 1915. Somebody started a rumor, through the circuit that the league would suspend on account of the unsettled conditions.

Richard Carroll of the Buffalo club of the Federal league says that Ray Carroll secured to the club as he signed a three-year contract last year. Carroll was expected to figure in a trade between New York and Philadelphia American league clubs.

Lee Mahee, who is slated to manage the Brooklyn Federals, will receive no more than he did with St. Louis Nationals, but he is ambitious and he likes the job of leader. He will get \$7500 for three years and received a bonus of \$1000 to sign.

Chief Bender, Connie Mack's old war horse, was severely hurt in an auto accident in Harrisburg, Pa. when he was thrown through the windshield of the machine he was driving. Bender was out in a dozen or more places about the head, hands and face.

Bill Fischer, catcher of the Brooklyn National league team has jumped to the Federal league and will play with the Buffalo club.

# NO LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

## Manifested After Progressives' Leader Got Down to Business at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—There was no outward hint of lack of enthusiasm for the progressive party manifested today by leaders from 32 states who met in conference with the members of the executive committee of the organization.

Reports that disbandment of the party was a possibility were characterized as idle fancies and that there was likelihood of amalgamation of the progressives with either the republican or democratic parties was equally ridiculed.

George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the conference which first listened to state chairmen, who told

# YOUNG BURGLARS HELD

## THREE CAPTURED AFTER A DORCHESTER BREAK—POLICEMAN HAS BATTLE WITH TWO

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Clanking of glasses and suppressed laughter awakened the members of the family of James Sheppard, at 48 Caruth street, in the Ashmont section of Dorchester, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. It was discovered that three burglars had just finished a feast, washed it down with wine in the dining room and were busy gathering up their belongings.

An outcry against the burglars, to rush for the door and windows. They dashed into the street, and shouts were sent up by the occupants of the house, which were headed by all the people of the neighborhood.

Patrolman Clarence A. Gleason of the Court square police station, who lives just far away, was on his way home, after finishing the first half of the night. In town.

Gleason grappled with the three burglars, and, being in civilian dress, told them he was a policeman, but they gave him a battle. One managed to break away and escape into the darkness. The two others were soon subdued, for many men of the neighborhood and two policemen appeared on the scene.

At first the two burglars declined to talk about themselves, but after a time they told their names and they proved to be two local youths, who come in the delinquent class, because they are but 15 years old, though large and strong for their age. Their names were not given out.

Policemen were sent scouring the district for the third one, and after a search lasting hours, he was found hiding in a barn in the Forest Hills section, but the police had obtained some evidence which made their confident no mistake had been made.

# DEATHS

HENDERSON.—Mrs. Carrie R. Henderson died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She leaves her husband, John A.; her mother, Mrs. Alonzo Hall of North Andover; one son, Edward R., and one sister, Mrs. William Houseman of Dorchester.

HORN BROOK.—Winthrop B. Hornbrook, son of John L. and Susan Hornbrook, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 65 St. James street, aged 25 years, 6 months and 25 days. He leaves besides his parents, one sister, Ethel. Deceased attended the Agawam street school and was a member of the First Baptist church Sunday school.

SHAW.—Isaac Shaw died yesterday at his home, 100 State street, aged 60 years, 6 months and 15 days. He leaves his wife, Anne; five daughters, Grace, Elsie, Gladys, Dorothy and Emma; also one son, Charles.

BLANCHARD.—Mrs. Francis Blanchard died last night at her home, 55 South street, aged 94 years. She was the widow of the late John Blanchard of Manchester, N. H., and one nephew, George Frederick Lawton of Boston.

# STONE DEFEATS GALLANT

## NEW YORK BOXER GIVEN DECISION IN BOUT WITH CHELSEA BEARCAT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Harry Stone of New York won the decision over Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea at the end of their 12-round bout last night at the Atlas A. A.

The contest marked the windup of professional boxing in Boston, and was hardly a fitting grand finale, for it was very slow and lame practically the entire route.

In the 10th session there was about a minute of real scrapping, but on the whole, at the rate the men fought and the way they fought they could have kept it going for several days with neither one likely to be greatly mugged up.

It was not because they were not actually fighting at times, in fact much of the time, at that, but Stone was such a far and away better boxer than Gallant that the Chelsea man's best rushes usually ended with his being tied up as if Stone had unmeshed him with a few fathoms of rope. In addition to this tiring process, Stone also caused Gilbert to flounder on his prostrate nose and mouth. Gallant had about as much effect on Gallant as a few swats from a flykiller, but they counted for points just the same.

In 11 out of the 12 rounds Gallant was the aggressor, and, as explained, while his aggressiveness did not amount to a whole lot so far as damage to Stone was concerned, still many thought the local man entitled to a draw, as he was the better fighter, and Gallant would have made a far better showing, but their styles of boxing as they were last night, the work together was anything to rave over.

# BROTHERS SENTENCED

## VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER ORDERED IN CASES OF BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 2.—A verdict of manslaughter was directed by Judge Haley in the supreme court today in the cases of Louis and Herbert Cate, the Presque Isle boys, who were charged with the murder of Hartley Webb, Presque Isle last June. Both were sentenced to the state school for boys during their minority.

# FUNERALS

FLETCHER.—The funeral of Frank A. Fletcher was held from his home, 45 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Greenwald cemetery at South Boston.

GILSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson was held at her home, 6 Cedar street, at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial took place in the family lot in the cemetery at South Boston.

GILSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie Gilson were held at the home of Elliot Morgan in Hildreth street, Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dorchester Congregational church. There were many beautiful flowers, among which were those from the Boston, Dorchester, and South Boston churches. Burial took place in the family lot in the cemetery at South Boston.

DEANE.—The funeral of Joseph N. Deane, a young man who was accidentally killed in a motorcycle accident on the Pawtucket boulevard Sunday afternoon, took place this morning from his home, 36 By street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The best of 400 flowers were brought by the Rev. John D. Bollen, and Eugene G. Ricard. The delegations attending the funeral were as follows: Court St. Antoine, C. O. F. A. P., J. Maggia and the surrounding Lodges of Eagles, William Quinn, Patrick T. Riley, Arthur T. Hanley and Denis J. Landry. Ows, Richard J. Flynn, James B. Alcorn, Eugene A. Deane and William J. Haney. Foresters of America, Stephen Green and James Alstead. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the following: Family, local society of Eagles, St. Joseph's room, pulling a shoe shop, Mrs. Caisee, of Nashua, N. H., Frank Ricard, Len and Bert Green, of Lowell, George C. Deane, George G. Ricard, of Lowell, J. H. Hissall, of J. A. Lemieux, Edward G. Gillette, Philomena Perreault, Archie Perron, Joseph Perreault, George E. Poirier, John Gannon, Walter Axtell, Edward J. Trudel, Eugene Cognac, Wilfrid E. Cognac, Cyrtien Desmarais and Henri Dallouin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

# BRAVES WERE VICTORS

## TOOK UNION LEAGUE HONORS IN MONDAY NIGHT'S BOWLING

In Monday night's session of the Minor league bowlers, the star contender, pulled up the high team total of 145 with single strikes of 307 and 308. George was big man in the total of 307 in the Concord league the Washingtons defeated the Cubs in an interesting game. The Cubs took the high total with a lead by 30 pins. The T. and B. were leaders in the Manufacturers league while Teams 1 and 4 were the high rollers in the Royal Acorn league. The scores:

Braves: Henderson, 343; Hosmer, 311; Carter, 278; McDonald, 302; Kempton, 258; total, 1435.

Bulls: B. B. C. W. Roberts, 240; Hickey, 248; Whitlock, 222; Mason, 265; McDonald, 247; totals, 1317.

Cubs: Quinn, 234; O'Hare, 275; Deane, 247; Lacey, 267; Hughes, 272; totals, 1395.

Washingtons: Gorden, 251; Phelps, 256; Griffiths, 240; total, 747.

Sheldons: 240; total, 1435.

Columbians: Dunham, 240; Shelly, 233; total, 473.

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Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, made of good strong wool cloth, in dark colors, also chevrons and corduroy, made from size 6 to 17 years. Pants cut full size and made with taped seams. 50c value. Thursday Special, pair. 35c

# FARM TO TABLE SERVICE

## AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY WILL USE ITS 10,000 AGENTS FROM COAST TO COAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The American Express company completed plans yesterday to establish a farm to table service.

The company will use its 10,000 agents from coast to coast to gather up products and drum up purchasers.

A new department has been created to handle the work and the head of it will have the title of general traffic agent.

# ING FOOTBALL MATCH

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The St. John's Preparatory school football team of Danvers, Mass., left today for Chicago to play an inter-sectional match with the De Paul academy next Saturday. The team is a light one, but is regarded as very speedy. St. John's suffered two defeats during the past season, but won the Essex county championship on Thanksgiving day.

# GERMAN SHIP CONVICATED

BRITAIN, via London, Dec. 2.—The minister of the colonies announces that the German merchantman Dresden is now in the harbor of Sabang, Dutch East Indies, having been convicted by a court of law of being a pirate ship. The cause, although his vessel was not provided with a wireless apparatus, he maintained a secret wireless plant his own in the dining room, which was operated from the officers' cabin.

# CHARLES IN SERIOUS CONDITION

CHARLES H. Bull, the Dracut carpenter, who sustained a fractured skull when he fell from the roof of a house on Forest street yesterday, further news still in a critical condition at the Lowell hospital.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

SHAW.—Died Dec. 1, in this city, Isaac Shaw, aged 55 years, 6 months and 15 days at his home, 5 Watson avenue. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Shaw, five daughters, Grace, Elsie, Gladys, Dorothy and Emma, and one son, Charles Shaw. Funeral services will be held at 2 Watson avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Further notice in place at 2 Watson avenue.

HENDERSON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie R. Henderson will be held at the First Universalist church in Hildreth street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will take place in the family lot in the cemetery at South Boston.

HORN BROOK.—The funeral of Winthrop B. Hornbrook will be held at his home, 65 St. James street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, John L. and Susan Hornbrook, 65 St. James street. Friends invited. Burial in the family lot.

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## ABDUCTION OF GIRL IS NOW CLEARED UP

Man Who Wanted Her to Marry Him Took Her Off — Warrant Issued for Arrest of Two Men

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Prevencas, both of this city, charged with assault and battery in connection with the abduction of the mill girl from Jackson street while returning from work Monday evening.

The mystery was cleared up late yesterday afternoon when Valista Matson, a Suffolk street girl of about 21 years, appeared at the clerk of police court's office, accompanied by Lawyer A. O. Hamel and her parents, and told how she was seized by two men and hurried away in a large automobile. The warrants were issued by Assistant Clerk Trull and signed by Supl. of Police Welch.

The victim of the thrilling experience told through an interpreter, that Fotopoulos, one of the men, wanted her for some time. "It seems that he even went to the city clerk's office and secured a marriage license. The girl says that Monday evening, a few minutes after she had left her work in the Appleton mill, she met Fotopoulos and a friend, Prevencas. Both men stopped her and started a conversation but she had a hard time understanding them as the engine in a touring car stationed nearby was thrumming loudly.

After standing there a few minutes, said the girl, the two men grabbed her and placed her in the rear of the car. One of the men held his hand over her mouth and though she fought with her abductors and tried to free herself, she was powerless. The car was driven up Jackson street towards Thorndike street at great speed. It was then headed towards Nashua but as the girl continued her outcries, the car was driven to a house in Lakewood avenue, where she was taken in the two men leaving. A little later she was taken to Merrimack square and put on a Broadway car. She arrived home about 9 o'clock. Were it not for the rough handling she received and the strain of the event, she appeared little the worse for her experience.

"Anatolios Vagos, a Greek interpreter, one of the men in the automobile accompanied the girl to the police station yesterday afternoon and gave his version of the affair. He claimed to have met Vasilios and Christos

## BERLIN REPORT ADMITS HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Russian-Poland Still Center of Interest — German Plan for Taking of Warsaw Has Again Failed — Russians Capture German Ammunition

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Russian Poland is still the center of interest in the war situation so far as military operations are concerned. Reports from the rival headquarters indicate that any decisive results on either side is still in the balance, although on the face of the known facts the conviction is growing here that the German general, Mackensen, has done at Lodz what Bazaine failed to do at Metz. He has saved his army after it was encircled by the enemy.

But it is equally clear that the German tactical plan for the taking of Warsaw again has failed, according to the prevailing opinion in England. Whether a counter invasion of Silesia has been rendered impossible for the present remains to be seen.

Little activity along the Austrian front is reported. Vienna claims an Austrian victory and the capture of quantities of prisoners and munitions of war along the southern line, but there is nothing to indicate that Russia has given way in her evident intention of invading the rich German provinces by way of Cracow. Later official reports from Vienna declared that calm prevailed on the Cracow front, but that fighting continued in the Carpathians.

The Serbian eyes are turned hopefully in the direction of these mountains in the expectation soon of seeing a Russian force under the walls of Budapest. This would relieve the pressure being exerted against Serbia by half a million Austrian troops who have forced the Serbians back into strong defensive positions within their own borders.

Army headquarters in Berlin reports a desperate three days' battle in Poland, accompanied by a successful ef-

fort on the part of the Germans to break through the Russian ring. The German report admits heavy losses, but says there is the consolation of having inflicted severe punishment on the enemy.

According to despatches reaching here from Petrograd, Lodz and Warsaw are critical points in the fighting in northern Poland, where the final decision, when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petrograd puts special emphasis on the capture of German ammunition barges on the Vistula river or near Plock as indicating the plucking off of a convenient means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

Many members of the German reichstag, a large number of them in military uniform already have gathered in Berlin in anticipation of the opening of the German parliament, which is expected to provide a new war loan.

Quiet prevails along the western front, but alarming news has been received in the form of a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

With the czar's arrival the rulers of six nations at war are now at the front.

French take park and chateau of Vauxcelles after sharp fight.

German infantry attacks trenches south of Bixschote in Belgium.

Germans break through Russian lines at one point and hold against all attacks at another.

Dr. Van Dyke denies he bears peace

message from Queen of Holland and says the time has not come for peace proposals.

Russians push Turks from fortified position in Euphrates valley.

Austria reports another victory over Servians who try to stop Austrian invasion.

General Joffre tells Alsations: "We have come back for good."

Steamer at San Francisco must unload food cargo suspected of being for Germany.

Berlin official statement reports capture of 8500 Russians and 13 cannon.

United States protests to Great Britain against pulling on "to order" shipments.

RUSSIA TO TAKE CONTROL OF COMPANIES FOUNDED BY AUSTRO-GERMAN SUBJECTS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—An Imperial ukase issued today authorizes the minister of finance to take control of the expenditures and receipts of societies, companies and enterprises founded or operated in Russia by subjects of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

The ukase expressly prohibits without the special authorization of the minister of finance the payment, delivery or transfer of any ready money, papers of value, silver, gold plate and precious stones that may be owned by subjects of the countries mentioned.

It is provided that all payments to subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey who change to be outside of Russia but possess these commercial establishments or real estate shall be effected in Russia through due legal process.

Development and growth, how the sturdy inhabitants advanced from uncouth plainmen to skilled legislators, making laws that even now excite envy and admiration. We read too of the expansion of the city from the original seven hills of as many communities into a compact body that spreads its power to the utmost boundaries of the then known world. From a small republic, Rome became a mighty empire, from being the home of a handful of shepherds, Rome became the most populous city of ancient times.

But as Rome grew in power and influence, so also did she become more and more corrupt. With the subjugation of alien countries came the introduction of gross vices and customs, untastefully brought to the city, which was to become a city of the future, a city of the world.

With the granting of freedom of worship, the Christians came out of the catacombs and began to build churches in which they might fittingly adore their God. Among one of the earliest sites for a church was the spot where St. Peter had been crucified at the foot of the vatikan hill. Constantine, we are told, labored himself at the work, and with the emperor's help a large edifice dedicated to St. Peter was erected. This old St. Peter's now forms the crypt or basement of the present magnificent basilica. As the number of Christians increased, churches became more numerous, and the influence of the papist became more and more prominent. The empire had been divided, Constantine had removed to Constantinople, so that the Roman pontiff came to the pope not only for religious matters of religion, but likewise for advice in matters of state. Hence we find Pope Leo I slaying an attack on Rome, and preventing a sack of the city when the Huns under Attila were bent on destroying the ancient capital.

Later we find Gregory II again saving the city from disaster, and the Lombards. Finally in the year 800 came the coronation of the Roman emperor, when Charlemagne was crowned emperor of the Romans by his Holiness, Leo III.

With the exception of some 70 years spent at Avignon, Rome has ever been the residence of the pope. There St. Peter was crucified, there his successors have ruled the church, and there the present pontiff Benedict XV. resides. The residence of the pope in the vatikan, where he lives, is called the vatikan. Pope Sixtus IV. was the first pontiff to reside in this palace before his time, and indeed after him, the popes lived at the Lateran palace. Nicholas V. formed the idea of building the vatikan, the most magnificent palace in the world, and his plans were continued by succeeding pontiffs. With a length of 111 feet and a breadth of 761 ft. it is the largest palace in Italy. Not alone is it the residence of the pope but likewise it is a treasury of masterpieces of art. In the vatikan museum many of the works of such masters as Raphael and Michelangelo are to be found, while many works were continued by the present pontiff, Benedict XV. The vatikan, the museum of sculpture, the magnificent library, testify to the patronage of the fine arts rendered by the popes. The embellishments of the various rooms indeed proclaim the magnificence that must have characterized the period in which this grand palace was erected.

But the splendor of the vatikan has been greatly lessened by reason of the present condition of the pope. For since the year 1870 our supreme pontiff has been a virtual prisoner in the vatikan. In 1870, under the pretext of uniting Italy, Victor Emmanuel, king of Sardinia, wrested Rome from the pope, in addition to depriving the head of the church, but the vatikan, and allowing it as a papal territory. Since that time the pontiff has never set foot outside the vatikan for the pope has refused to sanction the wholesale confiscation of church property as well as

## SAYS GIRLS PLOTTED TO RUIN POLICE OFFICER

District Attorney Corcoran Finds Policeman Won Enmity of Bad Characters

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—That the young women whom he had prosecuted for disorderly conduct conspired to convict James D. Russell, an investigator of the Cambridge police department, of an offense for which he might be sentenced to serve a life term, is the substance of a letter Dist. Atty. Corcoran sent to Commissioner of Public Safety Cunningham yesterday, following an investigation of charges made by Dr. Daniel Evans and other social workers that Russell had immoral relations with young women.

The district attorney's letter vindicates the police officer and lays the alleged attempt to convict him of a serious offense to his effective work in clearing the Lower Port district of objectionable characters. It says that there are on file in his office the names of girls admitting that the stories they told at first were untrue.

"I might add, in conclusion," says Corcoran, "that the evidence before me indicates that this officer, with one or two others of his department, has been especially active in the prosecution of a group of immoral young women, and that all stories of his illicit conduct emanated, in the first instance, from this group or their male companions."

Caused Stir in Department

Eight girls in all appeared as complainants against Russell, according to statements taken by Miss Lucy Hutchins, women's probation officer of the Cambridge district court, in the case. The girls, who were charged with harboring an immoral man, caused a stir in official circles and Mayor Good and the district attorney at once called on Dr. Evans for his information.

Inquiry disclosed that of the eight girls named five are now in institutions for disorderly conduct, two more have been convicted and placed on probation, and the last has a complaint pending before the courts. Further sifting brought out that only two bad stories which might be made a basis of criminal prosecution. These two were summoned to the district

attorney's office yesterday afternoon. Each was taken separately to a private office with the district attorney, Miss Hutchins and state officers engaged in the case, and examined thoroughly on her story. One girl, living on Columbus day, 1012, to Hanover and a second to Bedford. Several discrepancies appeared in their narratives of the days' events, or as the district attorney's letter states, "they contradicted each other on every important detail, except the name of the town visited."

Convinced Girls Lied

This sort of evidence matched up against the alibi of Officer Russell, which was confirmed by state detectives, convinced the district attorney that the girls were lying, and when he confronted them with the facts they broke down and cried, and admitted that they were telling untruths. Later they cleared the officer in signed statements.

A statement from the district attorney's office afterwards, said that all, even Miss Lucy Hutchins, were convinced of Russell's innocence.

"Serious consideration was at first given to the stories," the statement reads, "because of the seriousness of the offense charged. It may be stated that nothing further will be done about the allegations against Officer Russell."

When Commissioner of Public Safety Cunningham heard of the district attorney's letter, he said that it would not interrupt the city's investigation, ordered by Mayor Good. He said he would be glad to read over the district attorney's stenographic report of yesterday's inquiry, and to give it such weight as seemed advisable.

Dr. Evans who is a professor at Andover Theological school, listened to a reading of the district attorney's findings with interest, but said he must be excused from commenting, as he and other members of the vice committee of the Cambridge social survey were summoned to appear before Commissioner Cunningham this afternoon and testify. In a general way he said that the committee felt it was doing its duty in presenting such stories to the proper authorities, and would be satisfied with the truth whatever way it was established.



### O'Sullivan Says

You've read the story in the morning paper about the purchase of Men's Kersey Overcoats by the Merrimack Clothing Co. It's not necessary to go into details of the purchase. What concerning you is that the coats will be on sale tomorrow morning, that the price will be \$10.00 and that you can't tell them from any \$20 coat you ever put your hand on.

I've tried this out for myself with a man who has worn kersey overcoats all his life and he said: "I'd pick this one out for my choice."

I'll leave this story right here with you to let it set in, and only wish to add the coats are in all sizes, regulars and stout, up to 44. It certainly affords a rare opportunity for the man with a \$10 bill to secure an innik in overcoat values.

I suppose you notice a frenzied situation has seized retail merchants not only here but in Boston. Evidently they must have bought the wrong goods and too many of them. If you have followed the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s announcements and our window displays you'd notice we're offering new goods every week. Our men's and women's windows will prove that.

You need a basis on which to judge values in overcoats just the same as the gold dollar is the unit of value.

In Massachusetts \$20 is the bottom price on a Shuman overcoat, so that when the Merrimack Clothing Co. offers you this reliable make in three colors at \$15.00 we're offering you something that you know absolutely is \$5.00 in your favor. There are plenty of them now, but they can't be duplicated, and it's up to you if you're interested.

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### Rev. Denis A. O'Brien Lectured on Rome and the Vatican

Interesting Review of the History of Rome and the Church

The third of a series of lectures to be conducted by the Literary committee of the Matthew Temperance Institute was held in the society rooms in Central street last evening and it proved quite interesting and instructive. Long before 8 o'clock, the assembly hall was taxed to capacity to hear Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, a Lowell boy and formerly a member of the Institute, now stationed at Cambridge, who lectured on "The Vatican and Rome." Fr. O'Brien was the first speaker and he was listened to with much interest.

The society was also honored by the presence of Mr. Jeremiah T. Lyons of Boston, a member of the Common Cause society, and formerly a Tam-



REV. DENIS A. O'BRIEN

many hall man. Mr. Lyons gave a most interesting discourse on the tendencies of socialism. Others who contributed to the program of the evening were Paul McKenzie, a talented young socialist of this city, and John V. Donoghue, who favored with several readings. President Walter T. Power presided. The committee in charge consisted of William H. Carey, chairman; Patrick P. Norton, Edward T. Draper, Frank Lincoln and James E. Sloane.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien's Address  
Fr. O'Brien spoke in part as follows: Rome is a city of which every one of us has heard or read a good deal, while some have been fortunate enough to have seen it. In our school days we studied the wonderful history of this truly "eternal" capital. We read of its

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### REPORT UTTERLY FALSE

STATEMENT OF RESIGNATION BECAUSE OF SYMPATHY WITH GERMAN CONTRADICTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Straus, a member of the Hague tribunal and former secretary of commerce and labor in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, today denied the report that he had resigned from the Japan society, because he sympathized with Germany, with whom Japan is at war.

"This statement is utterly false," said Mr. Straus. "I resigned from the Japan society a month ago as I did from a number of organizations. I did so because I wanted to cut off all unnecessary expense and devote the money thus saved to the relief of those who suffered as the result of the war."

Mr. Straus pointed to interviews granted by him in London last August and upon his return to this country to disprove the statement that he is pro-German.

FEET BETRAYED HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wearing a long overcoat over evening clothes topped with a brown hat that tilted in a rakish fashion, a young man walked south on Broadway last night. So intently was he gazing that Patrolman Pick stopped him at Forty-seventh street and asked:

"Are you man or woman?"

The patrolman then noticed tiny feet peeping from under the trousers and said:

"I think I had better take you to the station house, Comrade."

At the West Forty-seventh street station the patrolman admitted she was a woman. She gave her name, said: "Happy Dawn, and I'm twenty-six years old." She was charged with masquerading.

ELGIN LODGE, N. E. O. P.  
Elgin lodge, 165 N. E. O. P. will meet Thursday evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Nomination of officers will be held at 8 o'clock. Grand Worthy Master, E. J. Evans of Cambridge will make an official visit. Other guests: Past Grand Worthy Master, Herbert M. Shaw and Frank H. Sweet, chairman of the grand trustees, will be present. All members are expected to be present and members of sister lodges are cordially invited. A buffet luncheon will be served.

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